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## Baptist University Of Shanghai To Reopen In April

SHANGHAI—(RNS)—One of the oldest refugees of the war in East Asia, the University of Shanghai, hopes to be back on its home campus conducting classes after the first of April. Several missionaries have succeeded in reclaiming their university property from the last of its wartime occupants and are now putting the finishing touches on repairs before the return of the students next month.

During the war in 1932, students were moved to rented quarters in the International Settlement, and the campus was occupied by the Japanese army. Classes have not been held on the campus since that date. For a time in 1938 and 1939 missionaries returned to the University of Shanghai residences to live and to occupy the premises, but the school did not function there.

When the Pacific war broke out, the Japanese again took the big Baptist university premises and began major conversion of the plant. The college closed its classes in the city, and a commercial school in Chungking was all that remained of the original institution. The school housed Japanese soldiers and later the Japanese School of Shanghai. With the

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## The Washington Review

By LARSON D. FARRAR

Religious News Service Correspondent  
Religion In Russia

A youthful Washington church member, who was co-organizer of the Washington Federation of Christian Youth, has just returned from a four months' tour of Europe, including a visit to Czechoslovakia and Russia, in company with eight other delegates whom he had met at the World Youth Conference in London.

He is Henry "Larry" Day, active member of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, who was impressed by what the Soviet Government is doing for its youth, educationally and industrially, but depressed by the lack of religion in the lives of young people there.

"I can't see any future to the church in Russia," he said here. "Only the old folks are attending the churches and there is no new blood coming up."

He said that Soviet young people were eager to learn about America and American customs and were very friendly to the delegates.

### Conscription Is Dead

Churchmen have been notified that for this year at least, universal military conscription is dead. However,

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Skyline View of Miami, Florida from Biscayne Bay Where The Southern Baptist Convention Will Meet May 14-19, 1946

## Universal Prayer Is Suggested For U. N. By Cape Cod Paper

New York, N. Y., April 1, 1946. Actually quicker than the wind the UNIVERSAL INVOCATION for the United Nations launched by the daily Cape Cod Standard-Times, Hyannis, Mass., on Saturday March 30 has crossed the nation within one day and has also secured important support in New York City. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, for many years speaker on the National Radio Pulpit on the NBC, climaxed his country-wide address last Sunday with an appeal to his seven million listeners to support the daily invocation for the United Nations "sponsored by the newspapers of America." Later

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## Millions of Modern Epistles Cover the World

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Porter Routh, the new Secretary of Statistics and Information at the Baptist Sunday School Board, has written an interesting article regarding the Baptist state papers. We reproduce excerpts from the "26 Million Modern Epistles.")

A chaplain from a Baptist church in Birmingham, Alabama, preached the gospel on Iwo Jima in the Pacific. A young marine from Missouri heard the message. A photographer took a picture of the baptism and sent it to the Oklahoma Baptist paper. The mother of the marine saw the paper in California.

A native preacher saw a copy of a Baptist paper in Saipan and found information about a Christian college in the United States.

A young English Christian saw a copy of a Southern Baptist paper and was inspired to lead an evangelistic campaign in his home community.

An injured WAC read a Baptist paper in a hospital in Burma and learn-

## Miami, The Magic City, Plays Host To S. B. C. In May

Miami, Magic City, of the nation, will play host to the Southern Baptist Convention on May 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 this year.

Headquarters of the Convention will be at the Columbus Hotel, on Biscayne Boulevard right in downtown Miami and overlooking Biscayne Bay, while sessions will be held in the Auditorium and Recreation Room by day and in the Bandshell by night, all in lovely Bayfront Park, one of the finest parks in the nation and only a short step from the hotel. Incidentally, the Women's Missionary Union will meet at the McAllister Hotel in Miami, on May 12-14 and many delegates will want to stay on for the Southern Baptist Convention, so entertainment programs to appeal to all the men

and women visitors are being worked out by local committees, and plenty of amusement is promised for the five days of the Convention. Consequently the gathering should be outstanding, not only for the good work it accomplishes, but also for the good times every delegate and his family will enjoy.

Thanks to the perfect climate, first of all, such occupations as sunbathing, boating and fishing are on everybody's calendar. Arrangements will be made so that delegates and their wives attending the Miami Convention in May will enjoy all of these. They are right on the city's doorstep, too, with local beaches, Matheson Hammock and Tahiti Beach on the

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## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

### Homes And Churches Can Help

By DR. L. FOSTER WOOD

Chairman Intercouncil Committee on Christian Family Life

National Family Week is to be observed May 5-12. This observance sends out a call to all Americans to recognize that good homes are the very foundations of the new world which we must build. Family Week reminds the nation that military victory is not enough.

IN THE WAR PERIOD OUR DOMESTIC CASUALTIES REPRESENTED BY BROKEN HOMES WERE MORE NUMEROUS THAN OUR MILITARY ONES. Wartime casualties were slightly over 1,000,000 killed, wounded and missing, or about 9 per cent of the total number in the armed forces. The great majority of the injuries have been restored to health. Of broken homes and wrecked marriages during the war period no one knows the

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ed the name of a near-by Baptist missionary.

These papers have been modern epistles telling the story of Jesus in lands afar.

It may be inspiring to learn that more than 26,000,000 Southern Baptist papers will be printed in 1945. These papers will not only cover the twenty states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention but will circle the globe.

There were six thriving Southern Baptist papers when the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845.

Big strides have been made in reaching the ideal expressed nearly 100 years ago. The circulation of the 20 Southern Baptist papers has jumped from 190,623 in 1940 to nearly 600,000 in 1945.

Baptist papers and their circulation as of April 1, 1946:

The Alabama Baptist	27,000*
Arizona Baptist Beacon	2,273
The Arkansas Baptist	27,700

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## MILLIONS OF MODERN EPISTLES

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California Southern Baptist	1,500*
District of Columbia Baptist	5,000*
Florida Baptist Witness	20,000
The Christian Index	36,500
The Illinois Baptist	8,500**
Western Recorder	45,337
The Baptist Message	28,200
The Maryland Baptist	2,000**
The Baptist Record	52,299
The Word and Way	25,000
The Baptist New Mexican	7,661*
Biblical Record	36,521
Baptist Messenger	39,500
Baptist Courier	42,300
Baptist and Reflector	40,500
The Baptist Standard	167,029
The Religious Herald	13,300

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## THE WASHINGTON REVIEW

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Selective Service will undoubtedly be extended.

Myron C. Taylor

Probably no other man comes and goes to the United States in such secrecy as does Myron C. Taylor, the President's personal representative to the Vatican. Apparently he is back at the Vatican now, but you can't be sure. When he was here last he was reported as being in Rome. His office once reported him as being in this country resting, but inquiries at the same source proved futile. Whether this secrecy means anything or not no one knows. Probably not.

## Bible Quoted

In putting over some points about women's responsibilities in marriage, Dr. Carroll C. Roberts, pastor of a Christian Church here used Biblical phraseology very effectively. Here are some of his quotes:

"The virtuous woman riseth while it is still night to engage in her labors for her family, but the worldly woman riseth anytime before noon."

"The candle of the virtuous woman goeth not out by night, but the cigarette of the worldly woman goeth not out by day or night."

"She layeth her hands to the cards and her hand holdeth the cocktail glass."

"Her husband searcheth for her in the picture shows; she openeth her tongue with folly and on her tongue is the law of gossip."

"A good woman thinketh no evil and enjoyeth not in iniquity but in truth."

## Describes Indian Problem

So serious is the condition of the Indian people that if all the blind and operable blind of that nation were placed in a file, a line 250 miles in length would be formed, Dr. Victor C. Rambo, surgeon and medical missionary, said here.

Out of a population of some 360,000,000, Dr. Rambo explained, there are 10,000,000 blind Indians and 30,000,000 partially blind. Much of this blindness is caused by malnutrition but a great deal may be attributed to the poverty, superstition, disease and heredity of the populace, he declared.

As head of the American Christian Hospital in Mungeli, in India's Central Province, Dr. Rambo supervised 2,873 eye operations last year. That hospital is the only place in a large area to which residents can look for medical care.

There are at least 50,000 persons in India with operable cataract who could have sight now "if we could get our surgery to them," he asserted.

Dr. Rambo, discussing the opium

problem in India, said that the use of the drug is decimating potential leaders, causing the "greatest catastrophe." Many infants are fed opium for the first six months due to superstition that water will hurt new babies, he said.

## Miscellaneous:

Government officials—particularly high Army men—hate to read news stories about low morals among occupying troops in Germany. They wince when they consider how such stories undermine their hopes. . . . OPA has removed all price controls from rentals of equipment or commodities to charitable institutions by the Federal Public Housing Authority. . . . Rep. William A. Rowan (R-Ill) has inserted in the Congressional Record a request from the Holy Name Society of St. Matthias parish in Chicago that the name of God be inserted in the constitution on the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organizations. . . . Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) told his colleagues that he believes his brother, Ronald P. Bridges, now president of the Pacific School of Religion, "is the first layman ever to become president of one of the great theological colleges of the country. . . ."

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## MIAMI, THE MAGIC CITY, PLAYS HOST TO S. B. C. IN MAY

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mainland, and Miami Beach on the far end of the three causeways linking Miami with the ocean.

The boat trip round the shores of the Greater Miami area is one of the favorite pastimes sure to be arranged for delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention. A ride in the glass-bottomed boat is a curiosity delegates will enjoy, seeing the marine marvels of the ocean-bed as the boat slips along.

Most popular of all, however, is fishing in the waters surrounding Miami, and fishing trips are always arranged for those convention delegates who love to spend time with rod and reel.

Other attractions for visiting delegates, shops, hotels and restaurants to suit every taste, are waiting to welcome visitors. They are a noteworthy feature of the city in general and of Flagler Street in particular, one of the finest shopping thoroughfares in the South. This is interesting in view of the fact that Miami will only celebrate its golden jubilee in July this year.

In a mere fifty years the city has attained the size and characteristics of a great metropolis, the most southerly in the United States, with an estimated permanent population of 225,000 people. What a far cry from the handful of buildings at the mouth of the Miami River and "Population 260" in 1896. Miami is rightly named the Magic City!

A trip arranged especially for the women attending the Convention is a visit to Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. Here across the bay from Miami, on one of the most beautiful streets in the world is the shoppers' paradise. There are twelve blocks, palm-lined and leading to the very edge of the Atlantic Ocean, including some of the world's great mercantile houses, jewelers, florists and houses of fine arts, as well as the most exclusive men's and women's outfitters. A day spent shopping, or window-shopping, on Lincoln Road is one to be long remembered.

Another point of interest to those

from the far corners of this country is Miami as an aerial port. The natural Gateway Between the Americas, Miami's airport is the busiest in the nation; busier than New York and busier than the airports of all the other great cities combined. A visit to the airport is both interesting and informative.

Another favorite excursion is to the lovely Fairchild Tropical Garden, just south of Miami. Here flowers, trees and shrubs from all parts of the world have been collected for one of the finest gardens to be found anywhere by the renowned horticulturist, Dr. David Fairchild. Near at hand are unusual bird and animal exhibits such as the Monkey Farm, the Parrot Jungle and the Rare Bird Farm, with its hundreds of unusual birds both great and small.

Undoubtedly, everyone who attends the Southern Baptist Convention in May will have a wonderful time. The delegates will be enabled to work hard and achieve many of their aims, but they will play too, and see all of the Miami area in the pleasantest way possible. Their hosts are thoroughly familiar with the business of welcoming visiting delegates and their families.

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## BAPTIST UNIVERSITY OF SHANGHAI TO REOPEN IN APRIL

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surrender, Chinese soldiers ousted the Japanese and moved onto the campus. Later, the school was made the billeting area for Korean expatriates organized into the Korean Independence Army.

The result of all this lack of care and occupation is widespread damage to the buildings and campus. All the trees were removed and the campus is now dotted with dugouts and trenches. The girls' dining hall was made into a Japanese bath-house. One middle school building had the walls knocked out on the ground floor to make a garage. Another classroom was turned into a stable. All the scientific equipment of an elaborate science hall has disappeared. The library is still intact, because it was moved when the students left in 1937.

Not all the results of the occupation have been a disadvantage. The Japanese installed a steam cooking apparatus for preparing rice which will come in handy for the feeding of university students from now on. Garages and warehouses built on the campus have provided enough lumber to make 100 dining tables and desks for the students.

Dr. J. B. Hipps, who represented the University of Shanghai in Chungking for the past two years, has moved onto the campus and is in charge of the repairs. Daily he has to struggle against military units and vagrants who try to occupy the property. Dr. Hipps has discovered the trees which once occupied his campus on the grounds of a Japanese memorial park nearby. He expects to have them dug up and returned.

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## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

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exact number, but it was several times 9 per cent. And this destruction still goes on. Upon the millions of men and women resuming normal family life after wartime separation, and upon all other homemakers rests the responsibility for keeping America strong and wholesome at its very heart.

Family Week is observed in the

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER SUGGESTED FOR U. N. BY CAPE COD PAPER

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in the morning, as a prelude to the same appeal to his congregation of 1,000, he read the Call to Prayer of Benjamin Franklin as given at the time of the deadlock in our Constitutional Convention, June 16, 1787. The invitation, to a Universal Invocation printed by the Cape Cod Standard-Times in a "box" following the daily schedule of events of the UN's meeting reads as follows:

## UNIVERSAL INVOCATION

Our readers and their families are invited to join in an invocation each morning of the United Nations meetings; praying:

"FATHER, THY WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS—AMEN."

or

Prayers as suggested by your church.

Dr. Earl Frederick Adams, Executive Director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, embracing some twelve hundred churches, was another of the early supporters of the idea of a Universal Invocation and announced his intention of communicating the information to the member churches of the organization at an early date. He stated:

"There is wide-spread feeling of regret over the decision of the United Nations Organization not to have any form of invocation or period of meditation in connection with their meetings.

In view of that decision, there is genuine merit in the program inaugurated by the publisher of a Cape Cod newspaper urging people across the country to engage personally and daily in a universal invocation on behalf of the United Nations Organization.

"The suggestion of a fellowship of prayer seeking that God's will be done through the United Nations should receive the support of religious people everywhere, and it is hoped that hundreds of other newspaper editors will join in the effort inaugurated by one of their colleagues."

home by good times together, by recognizing that the home is the very heart of democratic living. It is a religious fellowship as well as a biological and social unit. In it we cultivate the presence of God and dedicate ourselves to love and service, both at home and in the world outside. Family Week should bring a renewed feeling of the preciousness of family ties. Family Week is observed in the church by featuring the family in sermons, worship services, and in the programs of the various groups. During Family Week the church recognizes that the home is its greatest ally and that the spiritual well being of families built on sound foundations lies at the very heart of its task.

The church must help to prepare young people for marriage, it must help train parents for the nurture of their children. It must see that counseling and other services are available for families with special needs. It must cooperate with other forces of service and of education for the well being of all families.

People who put their best into family life are finding it a rich investment. Churches that build up families will see those families building up the church.



# Mississippi Baptists--Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails," 1 Cor. 13:8

## "We preach Christ Crucified." 1 Corinthians 1:23.

### I

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?" Read Luke 11:1-15.

One likes to talk with an expert. With a Scotch mechanic we went through the engine and boiler rooms of the third largest passenger vessel afloat at the time. We saw the 47 huge boilers that generated the steam and the six turbine engines as well as the entire mechanical makeup of the ship. The Scotch mechanic knew it as we know our ABC's.

We recently visited the Double EE Ranch and the Circle M Ranch of Messrs. E. E. Moore and M. P. Moore, respectively at Senatobia. They have produced the finest polled herefords to be found anywhere. They have one male animal valued at \$20,000. We put our hands on him! (Somebody facetiously remarked he was worth more than some people.) Why not raise the best? An expert in the business told us of the fine points noted in judging beef cattle. He told us of the superior points of polled herefords.

Yes, we like to talk to experts!

God our heavenly Father is an expert, a specialist in answering prayer. Jesus said "how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." The Holy Spirit is the best of all gifts! If we have Him, other good gifts will follow. We ask for trifles while God desires to give us the great and good things.

If you really like to talk to an expert, to a specialist, then have frequent conversations with God!

### II

Enjoyed a visit to Hernando preaching the gospel. Three for baptism. We have known Pastor M. C. Whitten since Mississippi College days. He has a fine family. He is a great preacher. The saints at Hernando have a lovely building and face some of the greatest opportunities we have witnessed. Some of the faithful have been standing by the Cross for years.

We went out to Macedonia for a Sunday afternoon service. A mother with a babe in arms made a profession of faith. This was the second pastorate we served as a youngster and it was good to be back.

Mr. W. F. Munday, Elzey Street, Memphis, Tennessee, a banker with a good voice, has dedicated it to the Lord and leads the singing in revivals in a number of North Mississippi churches each year. He is choir director at Calvary Baptist Church, Memphis, where Brother J. G. Lott presides as pastor.

### A WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Preached at Hernando. Drove out to Independence High School for a commencement sermon which proved a good occasion.

MONDAY: Had a busy day in the office.

TUESDAY: Worked in the office. Attended part of the Central Baptist Pastors' Conference meeting in the Baptist Building. Brother Lowrey Comper presided and Brother Joe T. Odle was serving as secretary. Drove 400 miles to and from Pascagoula for a great Brotherhood banquet at First Baptist Church, Brother L. E. Green, pastor. He is one of our best and this is a dynamic church.

WEDNESDAY: Conference scheduled with Dr. W. W. Enete to talk over South American trip. Worked in the office and drove to Holly Grove Church near Braxton.

THURSDAY: Worked in the office. Executive Committee meeting scheduled. A joint session with the Mississippi College Board of Trustees.

FRIDAY: To Louisville, Kentucky for a fine meeting with the Mississippi Seminary group in response to their urgent invitation.

SATURDAY: Returned home.

SUNDAY: Scheduled to speak twice for another dynamic pastor and church, James L. Sullivan and First Baptist Church, Brookhaven. Easter Sunrise Service with Mississippi College B. S. U.

It is a great life if you like to stay busy.

Ran out to Grey's Creek Church, DeSoto Association, to help comfort some friends in sorrow. State Missions, incidentally, helped to erect this splendid house of worship.

### III

### STATE MISSIONS IN THE PREACHING YEAR EMPHASIS:

One of our best reports from a revival in an unchurched area as a part of our 1946 preaching emphasis comes from Pike County. Rev. S. M. (Happy) White of Summit, the association chairman of Evangelism, is already leading in planning the five meetings for his association. This is another proof of the fact that it may be done with a spiritual leadership. Rev. Fred B. Bookter of McComb did the preaching and Rev. Zeno Wells of Silver Creek Church led the singing. The School Superintendent, Mr. R. E. Steward of Enterprise High School, his faculty members and student body were cooperative. Twenty-three walked the aisles for Christ, twenty-two coming for baptism. Fifteen of these joined Central Baptist Church of McComb and have already been baptized. Doxology!

### MORE STATE MISSIONS

Dear Dr. McCall:

We thank you for the check for \$100.00 which we received from you for the Service Men's Recreation room work in our church.

We had the opportunity of giving to six Chinese students, cadets, a copy of the New Testament. We are also accepting into our church tonight a new Chinese convert who will be leaving for China this week. He wants to be baptized before he leaves for his homeland. Truly the Lord has given us the greatest opportunity possible in a time like this. Our hearts rejoice in the blessings He bestows upon us daily.

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH PICKERING, Church Hostess.

Pastor W. R. Storie, Laurel, former Convention Board member, represented State Missions in a School of Missions in Pearl River county, and makes the following report: preached 7 times; 30 rededications, 1 for baptism and 400 tracts distributed.

State Missions is now given a place in most of our Mississippi Baptist churches as they put on their School of Missions.

Pastor J. R. Davis, leading the saints at New Albany in a great way, helped us in our Preachers' Bible School at Clinton and writes in part, "I do not believe that I have ever known of a finer spirit at Mississippi College than I saw manifested and felt last week."

### IV

The work of C. W. Thompson, Aberdeen, has not been slowed down by his large help given in the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign. Rather it has continued at rising tide. His great church has given \$4,200 to all Missions the first quarter of this year. They have received 25 into the church, eleven for baptism and the church has raised his salary by \$600.

### V

"Keeping the Foundations" is a new and attractive volume by Dr. R. C. Campbell. It is from the Broadman Press. Dr. Campbell is well known to Mississippi Baptists and many will want to get this volume of sermons. The price is \$1.25.

### VI

(The following message was delivered to the W. M. U. Convention, Jackson, Thursday, April 4.)

Thank you, Madam President, and I am delighted to be here, I wish to highly commend Miss Edwina Robinson in her fine leadership this first year of her service as your executive secretary. With her we commend her entire W. M. U. family.

If we desired to pay Mrs. Brame, our president, a compliment and we do, we would go to her home where along with her fine husband she has made large contributions to the cause of Christ in rearing an outstanding Christian family. We appreciate you women of W. M. U.!

Our assigned topic is "Enlarge, Lengthen, Strengthen."

ENLARGE: God made the ocean beds large enough to contain the waters of the ocean. A bed used for sleeping should be large enough for one or more persons. A house should be large enough for a family. A table should be large enough for the diners. A highway should be large enough to carry the traffic. A store should be large enough for merchandise, clerks, customers, and "worshippers" if nylons are in stock. A school building should be large enough for the pupils. A church house should be large enough to hold all comers as worshippers. A shoe should be large enough for the foot and likewise the foot for the shoes—though this may not be the proper place to make such a statement. We did jot down that a hat should be large enough for the head but remembering that this was a ladies' meeting we scratched that out. A lot should be large enough for a house.

LENGTHEN: A railroad should be long enough to reach the destination. A person's feet should reach the ground. A river should be long enough to reach the ocean. A wrapping string should be long enough to go around a package. A one foot rule should be twelve inches long. The rays of the sun should reach the earth.

STRENGTHEN: An engine should be strong enough to pull a train of cars. A wagon should be strong enough to carry a load. A foundation should be strong enough to support a building. A horse should be strong enough to carry a rider. An elevator should be strong enough to make a lift.

Why should we not be just as practical and sensible for Christ?

First, are our plans large enough? We are told that on an average our church houses are not built large enough to seat over one-half the church members. Few of our institutions such as the seminaries, colleges, hospitals and orphanages have capacity for all applicants. In Mississippi we are told that 81 per cent of all boy and girls between the years of five and seventeen are not in anybody's Sunday School. In the light of these and other facts we certainly need to enlarge.

Second, are our lines long enough? When God does a thing, He does it well. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun." (Psalms 19:1-4). However, our lines have not gone that far. Today we have over 700,000 lost people in Mississippi. Today we have over 15,000,000 lost people in the southland. In Africa there is only one Christian to every 44 of the population. In India there is only one Christian to every 175 of the population. In Japan there is only one Christian to 400 of the population. In China there is only one Christian to 700 of the population. Certainly we need to lengthen our lines in evangelism.

Third, are we strong enough? Are we strong enough when war and strife ravage the earth in our generation? Are we strong enough when evil assails our young at our very doors? Are we as Mississippi Baptists strong enough when last year out of a 170 million dollar income with a tithe amounting to seventeen million dollars we gave to all causes only four and one-half million dollars?

In our thinking the greatest single advance we need to make is in the direction of meeting the foreign mission emergency, an opportunity open to us!

If we would build solidly and build best, our foundations within our churches and within our states must be strong. That means an aggressive

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### Finish It By May

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, recently sent out a letter urging alumni to rally to help raise the \$65,602 which is the amount short of the goal of \$250,000 for the erection of the memorial chapel at the Seminary.

Each state has an Alumni organization and Dr. Walter L. Johnson of Philadelphia is the chairman of the Chapel Fund for Mississippi. Mississippi's part in the goal was \$14,500 and our state is only \$900 short of the amount needed.

There are many Alumni in Mississippi and it will not be a hardship for them and their friends, who are also friends of the Seminary, to complete this necessary amount by the time the Convention meets in May.

Until the Chapel is provided there is no auditorium or room large enough for the entire student body of the Southern Seminary to meet together for chapel, for missionary day programs or for commencement. This undertaking is worthy of our concerted efforts to bring it to successful completion.

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### Baptists On Strike

The question of strikes has been brought closer home as they affect transportation and become personal problems when many find difficulties in getting to work. Strikes are of little concern to individuals until we ourselves are affected. Then we begin to express our opinions, which are not based upon facts, but upon our own interests.

But many people, who are not members of unions, and who are not called upon by leaders to do so, are striking. There are Baptists, in large numbers, who never avail themselves of the opportunity for worship in the weekly services of their churches. The majority of these who are on strike do not have legitimate reasons for re-

maining away from the house of worship week in and week out. They are the persons who would not live in a community where there were no churches. Among the first questions asked when people move to a new location is "How near is the church? or How near is the school?" And if told that either one was missing, they would seek employment and a place of residence elsewhere.

All the members who are on strike are not just the average members, who hold no position of responsibility. How many deacons attend the morning worship services and sometimes a Sunday School Class, but when the evening services or the time for mid-week prayer services arrive they are at home by the radio?

Let each Baptist make a check-up on his attendance upon the services of his church and see if he has been striking! The strike is not against the preachers, or other individuals, but it is against God. And the person who does the striking is the loser when Baptists are on strike.

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### Dr. Austin Crouch To Retire As Executive Secretary

Dr. Austin Crouch, who was elected Executive Secretary of the then newly constituted Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in June 1927 has tendered his resignation and will retire May 1, 1946. He will be succeeded by Dr. Duke K. McCall.

Through the eventful years he has served with fidelity, efficiency and effectiveness. Because of his keen business sense, many thousands of dollars have been saved for Southern Baptists. During the days of depression when our institutions and agencies were faced with bankruptcy, he labored long, wisely and well to pay our debts and preserve our good name.

Those of us who have served with him or observed him in action have been impressed with his soundness of judgment, his fairness in dealings, his love for Christ, his loyalty to Baptist principles and his courage in leadership. Southern Baptists should be profoundly grateful for his long and valuable services.

We believe we speak for all Southern Baptists, who are acquainted with his work, when we say that we rejoice in the worthy contributions he has made. We shall keep him in grateful remembrance. It is impossible to adequately record his services as a faithful preacher of the Word, a great administrator and a constructive leader.

As he retires from active service, we hope that his days of leis-

ure may be happy ones and that Southern Baptists will not wait until he has passed on to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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In the Baptist Record of March 21 the Convention Board office gave a list of the 100 churches that led in total gifts through the Convention Board for 1945.

Ninety-two of those churches were EVERY FAMILY churches. And the other eight were churches with good lists of Baptist Record subscribers.

From the above figures it seems that a church has eleven times as many chances to be among the first 100 with the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY Plan than without.

The Baptist Record is not a cure-all, but the above figures indicate that it is a great help.

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### Would You Be Shocked?

A reader of The Baptist Record passes along an experience at a church where the pastor constantly urges his people to grow spiritually, by private devotional life, as well as sharing in public worship. The pastor challenged the people to take a definite step toward developing the soul in 1946. The member accepted the challenge. When thinking it over later it was decided to budget the time, and check on what sort of beginning was to be made in the thrilling project of growing more like Christ. On a sheet of paper two columns were set up in chart fashion, and listed the time spent in:

- (1) Reading the daily paper.
- (2) Listening to the radio.
- (3) Reading secular literature.
- (4) Conversation in which no religious subjects are used and the name of the Lord not mentioned.
- (5) Reading God's Word.
- (6) Prayer to God and listening to His "broadcast" in meditation.
- (7) Reading good literature.
- (8) Hearing sermons and hymn broadcasts on the radio.
- (9) Conversation in which religious things and the Lord and His works are the topics.

The results shocked the church member. Although classed as "active" in the congregation, the record was not impressive for a child of God, and reflected anything but honor on the Father.

Some questions arose. "Honestly, what will the Christian do in the Celestial City filled with music of that realm, when he has been filling his ears for years with "hot" band music, night club broadcasts, and the suggestive words of "modern" tunes?

Will he feel at home? Or will he be a stranger?" Already, is the Bible seeming "tasteless and dull" to him? Are the pastor's sermons "dry" and pointless?

The heart-searching questions the church member faced indeed may be faced by all of us in this crowded world. Unless Christians halt and begin to specialize in a spiritual development, one rankly does wonder what will be the result? That may indeed be one answer to the fruitless lives of the majority today. With thoughts bent always on "things that will pass away" and rarely resting on "the eternal verities" one claiming to be a child of God had best search the heart and see where life's central devotion is aimed. Would you be shocked?

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### Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—Editor.

### DON'T BLAME THE KIDS

W. C. LANGSTON, M. D.,  
University of Arkansas

I have heard many sermons preached on the Fifth Commandment. Almost without exception they were directed toward the children; they might better have been directed at the parents. We hear much today in disparagement of "modern youth."

Youth modern? Applesauce! Conception, gestation, birth, infancy and childhood are as old as the human race—and unchangeable. The biology and psychology of childhood are just what they were when Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

What could be more old-fashioned than a baby? Why, a baby is virtually prehistoric! At eight, he has about reached the dawn of civilization. If a youth of 18 is modern, he certainly got that way fast!

Quit kidding yourselves, parents! Your children aren't different. They are just exactly like the children your great, great, great, grandparents brought into the world. The change is in you. You are different. Your ideas are different; theirs are the ideas of children of all generations.

Your concepts of morality, ethics and social relationships are "modern." You are the modern parent! It is you who have laid down the old and picked up the new. They do not lay down; they only pick up.

The modern ideas of the composite modern youth are gleaned from the composite adulthood of this day. Our children are but a reflection of ourselves. If we do not like the looks of the image, we should examine the original and not blame the mirror. I am not saying that your child necessarily reflects you more than my child reflects me. I am saying that our children reflect us!

And "juvenile delinquency?" What a misnomer! Why blame the child? Why not, as reasonably, blame him from his birth? He should have known better than to have been born! No! The blame lies not with the "juvenile" but with some adult or adults. Theirs is the delinquency.—Baptist Courier.



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## THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Italian Need For Food  
And Medicine Continues

BY ROBERT W. ANTHONY

Though there is considerable food in Italy and there is a growing quantity both from the fields and from our shipments, the rank and file in the cities do not have enough to eat. We saw all too many skin blotches and sores, skinny arms and legs, gray gaunt hunger-stricken faces to be comfortable about the Italian people's present state. People were still picking up bits of bread from the street, carrying away the garbage from American soldiers' messes to put on their tables and begging for food because they and their children were hungry.

In early March it was cold in Naples. Fuel was scarce and high in price, shoes and stockings could not be had by most, so bare feet or rags were all the shoes they had. In Rome in the black market, sugar was \$6.00 a pound; butter, \$4.50; meat, \$4.25; fish, \$3.75; cheese, \$10.00; and coffee, \$4.00. A man's shirt cost \$20.00 to \$35.00; a man's suit, \$250 to \$350; a tie \$6.00; stockings 7.00 to \$8.00 a pair; a sheet, \$50.00; a 200-yard spool of thread, \$2.00; a sewing machine needle, \$1.00; men's shoes (good ones) \$85.00 to \$90.00; women's shoes, \$30.00 to \$50.00; children's shoes, \$12.00 and up.

## Disease Widespread

Disease is widespread and is closely tied in with malnutrition. There is almost no milk for children, as few cattle remain. The death rate in the cities exceeds that of births. In Naples tuberculosis has in the last year increased 150%, in Rome almost as much. Malaria, which had been almost wiped out, is now epidemic in regions like the Agro Romano, one of the chief food producing areas near Rome. The shell holes not yet filled up are mosquito breeders. Rickets is common over most of Italy. One of the outstanding needs in spite of growing shipments of them from this country, is for medicines. As far as they could the Germans removed all the hospital and medical equipment that had not been destroyed.

In Naples, in response to the request and gifts of the National Evangelical Committee, we found a broadly representative, a very efficient and harmonious committee with Baptist Pastor Ricci at the head. They had already distributed \$4,000 to needy Protestants in the South and they quickly dispensed the \$10,000 more which we brought.

The first distributions had been made just before snow fell, in the Abruzzi, a most needy section. The Baptist Orphanage in Rome had received a limited supply. The plan of distribution is good. Lists are made up of those who have been bombed out, "the sinistrati" and the very poor—"the poveri". In Naples, these people are investigated by visitors and certified before they are allowed to receive goods. Then they choose articles they think are suitable. In the smaller places the names of those to be aided are posted and a committee made up of the parish priest, the sindaco or mayor, the doctor and another representative, supervise the distribution. All the pastors have been asked to send in the names of their very needy folk through Pastor Comba and a promise has been made that they will be cared for.

## Protestant Opportunity

After the arid, terrifying years of Fascism and war, people are afraid.

## National Famine Relief Campaign

President Truman by a statement on February 6, 1946 launched the National Famine Relief Campaign. This is a program designed to conserve food for shipment to famine-stricken countries in Europe, North Africa, and the Far East. Americans have been consuming about 3300 calories of food energy per person daily. In contrast with this more than 125 million people in Europe will have to subsist on less than 2000 calories per day; 28 million will get less than 1500 calories daily; and in India and in some parts of Europe, notably Italy and Poland, large groups will receive as little as 1000 calories. Nutrition experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have found that 1700 calories of food daily is an absolute minimum to maintain health.

To direct this National Emergency Food Program the President has set up a National Famine Emergency Committee of 13 members with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman and Chester C. Davis as chairman. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has administrative responsibility for carrying out the program. In Mississippi Mr. T. M. Patterson (State Director of the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA) is State Manager of the campaign and county AAA chairman (a leading farmer in each county) is county manager. The job of the county manager is to enlist the aid of all public agencies, civic organizations, churches, and other groups that will help carry information about the world food situation to all the people of Mississippi and tell them what they can do to help.

One of the food conservation steps announced by President Truman on February 6 is the prohibition of the use of wheat in the direct production of alcohol and beer. In addition, the use of grain other than wheat for the production of beverage alcohol has been limited since March 1 to five days' consumption per month. It is estimated this step will save for food about 20 million bushels of grain by June 30, 1946.

Individual citizens are being asked to reduce their usual use of wheat products by 40 per cent and their use of fats and oils by 20 percent. These savings can be effected both by reduced consumption and by preventing waste. "We are not asking the people of Mississippi to go hungry or to eat an inadequate diet," says State Emergency Food Program Manager Patterson. "We are asking that they shift from foods made from wheat flour to other foods such as Irish potatoes that are in plentiful supply but not suitable for overseas shipment and that they cut food waste to a minimum."

Mr. Hoover, now making a first hand study of the stricken countries, reports "The apprehensions which I entertained before beginning this journey have not decreased, they have increased. Hunger sits at the table thrice daily in hundreds of millions of homes and the spectre of possible starvation haunts equally the halls of government and squalid hovels in the ruins of war."

President Truman says, "I am confident that every citizen will cooperate wholeheartedly in the complete and immediate mobilization of this country's tremendous resources to win this world-wide war against mass starvation."

In the north a look of terror came into children's faces when they saw us. They had been told that the Allies would harm them and had been shot at by the Nazis.

The spiritual opportunity in Italy was stressed by chaplains, laymen and Italian pastors. The Roman Church is not reaching the Italian people with the Gospel. There is a spiritual drought and hunger, that the last tragic years have made all too evident. Our Protestant churches, though weak in numbers, are spiritually mature and strong.

## What Can We Do Now To Help Them?

1. We can see that during this emergency the pastors' salaries are made more adequate and that they are helped to pay their accumulated debts. We can continue to send clothing through the National Evangelical Committee. We can send funds for relief of church members through this same committee. 8,000 names of families in Italy are available. They need packages of food and clothing. Some suggested contents are powdered milk, sweetened cocoa, rice, butter, chocolate, sugar, soups, needles, pins, thread, string, elastic, stockings and socks, handkerchiefs, wool and cotton dress lengths, shoe laces and polish, pens and pencils, soap, tooth brushes, vitamins, powdered eggs and bouillon cubes.

2. We should help them to create an evangelical literature that might include Sunday School helps, pamphlets on church organization and life, attractive booklets on Protestantism for evangeliza-

tion, hymn books, and books for ministers' libraries.

3. An American liaison minister to study the situation in their churches, hold conferences, watch out for religious liberty and keep in touch with governmental and relief agencies would render an outstanding service.

4. Three of their best men, all of whom speak English, should be asked to come to the United States and Canada and tell of the Italian situation. Pastors Guido Comba, Manfredi Ronchi, and Doctor Teophilo Santi, the physician of the Casa Materna, would be ideal for this purpose. A start has been made to inaugurate an evangelical hospital in Naples, a memorial to our Protestants who have given their lives for Italy. That should be encouraged.

5. Bicycles, motorcycles, and cars for ministers are essential and will multiply the efficiency of the men on the field many-fold.

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Rev. Don McClellan, chairman of the committee on sightseeing and recreation, 800 Northwest 14th St., Miami, Florida, writes that a Cuban Tour is planned for Convention delegates for two days and one night in Havana at a cost of \$65 to \$75 including taxis, guides and tickets. Round trip ticket without the tour costs \$34 and reservations should be sent to him immediately.

Rev. W. M. Fore has accepted the pastorate of the Oceanway Church, Jacksonville, Florida and has recently moved to the field.



REV. PERCY RAY

Dr. Percy Ray, a Missionary of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention, will conduct a campaign against sin in a tent revival at Byram, seven miles south of Jackson on Highway 51. The revival is sponsored by the Byram Baptist Church, and an invitation is extended to everyone. The dates are April 29 through May 10.—Henry Joe Bennett, Pastor.

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Southern Baptists of  
Kansas Organize

Southern Baptist churches of Kansas who for several months have maintained a temporary organization known as the Kansas Southern Baptist Fellowship, with Ray Walker, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Burden, as Moderator; N. J. Westmoreland, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Coffeyville, Vice-Moderator; William L. Magar, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Ellinwood, Treasurer; and Mrs. Orbie R. Clem of Ness City, Clerk, met at the First Baptist Church of Chetopa, March 19 and 20, and organized the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptist Churches. Rev. Ray Walker of Burden was elected State President; Orbie R. Clem, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church of Ness City, State Vice-President; Mrs. Orbie R. Clem, of Ness City, Recording Secretary; R. W. Preboth, Pastor, Air-Lane Baptist Church, Wichita, Statistical Secretary; and Mr. Arthur Gillespie of Burden, Historical Secretary.

The Executive Board in session invited Rev. N. J. Westmoreland of Coffeyville to become Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Convention. His decision is pending.

Messages of the meeting were: Convention sermon by Rev. Ray Walker; "Southern Baptists and the Future" by Rev. Orbie R. Clem; "Southern Baptist Distinctives" by H. Ellis Ogden, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Baxter Springs; and missionary sermon by Rev. N. J. Westmoreland. The women were represented on the program by Mrs. H. Ellis Ogden of Baxter Springs, who spoke on "W. M. U. Pioneering in Kansas", and by Mrs. R. W. Preboth of Wichita, in special solos. Mrs. Preboth is an accomplished radio singer. She sang "The Holy City" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Mrs. J. D. Williamson of Burden was elected State President of the Women's Missionary Union; Mrs. R. W. Preboth, State Young People's Leader; and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell of Coffeyville, Recording Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Woman's Missionary Union

President—Mrs. Webb Brame, Yazoo City Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson

### WHAT IS CAMP?

We might say that camp is a "place." We would covet for every camper green woods, lakes, bird calls, quiet sunsets—that his young heart may be warmly aware of a Creator who has made "all things beautiful in their time." But camp is more than a place. . .

We might say that camp is a "plan." We would covet for every camper a program which is well planned at every step, which is not too crowded for comfort, yet which abounds in opportunities for zestful endeavor all through each day. Yet camp is more than a plan. . .

Camp is what happens to the campers—what they take home with them in their memories, in their new purposes, in their improved or newly acquired skills, in their friendships, in their appreciations, in their awareness of God and of his way for the world. That's what camp is.

If "something happens"—we must prove the PLACE and the PLAN. That is what we are trying to do! Woman's Missionary Union has had the PLAN for eleven years and temporary PLACES but we now have only the PLAN! We must provide the PLACE!

### Record Of Camp Attendance

District	Camps	
1935	-----	1,000
1936	-----	479
1937	-----	738
1938	-----	1,002
1939	-----	1,955
1940	-----	1,371
1941	-----	1,704
1942	-----	1,838
1943	-----	1,768
1944	-----	1,861
1945	-----	2,266

TOTAL -----15,982

### May In Miami

Time is growing shorter, and the reservations are rolling in. But the Miami ladies say there is still room for the W. M. U. delegates and visitors; they urge you all to come and they'll take care of you. There's always room for another good Baptist!

Miami is growing lovelier every day, in preparation for the meeting. The weather is warmer, too, so bring your summer frocks, with only the lightest of wraps for evenings near the water. May in Miami is always summertime.

Mrs. Marvin Perry, of the Flagler Street Baptist Church, is in charge of W. M. U. registrations. When you send in your name, please state if you will have a car available. There is still more room in Miami Beach than in mainland Miami, and a car is very useful in crossing the causeway which connects the two cities. However, buses are plentiful, though crowded, and you can attend the sessions from rooms anywhere in Miami or Miami Beach.

On March the second, Mrs. George Q. Holland called a meeting of the local W. M. U. leaders and her committee chairmen. Almost a hundred ladies gathered to discuss plans for housing, greeting, entertaining and insuring the comfort of the W. M. U. delegates and visitors. Plans were laid for the smooth local functioning of business; all the ladies present were sincere in their hopes that the dele-

gates and visitors would enjoy their stay in Miami and profit enormously from the great speakers, singers and other workers who will be on the program. If you could have seen the committees and heard their reports, you would know that everything possible is being done for your comfort and convenience.

When the W. M. U. meeting date shows on your calendar, pack your summer clothes and come to America's Vacation City, to enjoy a wonderful program in May in Miami.—MRS. PAUL W. MCENTIRE, Publicity Chairman, Miami W. M. U. Annual Meeting Committee.

### Message To Former B. M. C. Students and Friends

We rejoice to report that we reached our \$2,000.00 goal for Support Fund for Mo Kwong Home for Blind Girls in China on March 20th and up to this date (April 11, 1946) have received \$610.45 for our Mo Kwong Rehabilitation and Building Fund. For all of this we are most grateful.

In letter, under date of April 4, 1946, from Miss Flora Dodson (superintendent-treasurer of Mo Kwong Home several years before her imprisonment in Hong Kong and her repatriation to America on the Gripsholm) she says regarding my report to her: "How we do rejoice that the Support Fund of \$2,000.00 was reached this year—and surely hope that money for the Building Fund may come in fast. But it will take a long time to raise \$17,000.00—\$20,000.00 just by \$5.00's and \$10.00's. Unless some large gifts come in it seems almost a hopeless undertaking—\$100.00's, \$500.00's and \$1,000.00's will be needed to make it.

If people could just see the real need and the marvelous opportunity of doing mission work with this group of people!

The larger gifts will truly be appreciated, as well as the smaller ones. Let's EVERY one have a part and make it as generous as we may.

Sincerely,

MRS. T. C. LOWERY,  
Corresponding Secretary-Treas.,  
The American Mo Kwong Board.

### Southwestern Alumni To Hold Victory Luncheon In Miami

By JOE W. BURTON

Vice-Pres. Southwestern Alumni Asso. Southwestern Seminary alumni will meet in a Victory Luncheon on the second day of the Convention in Miami Thursday May 16, according to Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan, alumni president.

The meeting will celebrate the successful completion of the \$750,000 memorial campaign, proceeds from which will be used to erect a magnificent building on the Southwestern campus in honor of Dr. L. R. Scarbrough and Dr. George W. Truett.

Fellowship, plans for a greater Southwestern, music, and a message by President E. D. Head will feature the noon-day program.

More than three hundred alumni and friends of the seminary are expected at the luncheon. Tickets will be on sale at the Book Exhibit in Miami.

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Miss Mattie Baker, missionary in Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Miss Beatrice Glass, missionary in Buenos Aires, Argentina are patients in Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans.

## Mississippi Baptist Foundation Receives Annuity Contract

The Mississippi Baptist Foundation received a gift of \$1000 recently for the benefit of one of our fine Baptist institutions. The interest on the investment will be paid to the donor during his lifetime and after his death interest payments will be made to the institution designated as beneficiary. The principal is a permanent investment and will remain intact forever as a sacred trust. It will be here when the Lord comes again.

Annuity Contracts offer a very attractive form of investment, due to the fact that the Mississippi Baptist Foundation offers higher rates of interest than can be obtained on government bonds and many other investments. The interest rates vary from 2-1-2% to 7% depending upon the age of the donor. For example, if a person sixty years of age has \$1000 that he would like to give to some worthy Baptist cause, but feels that he needs the income from the \$1000, he need not wait to make his gift. The Baptist Foundation will accept the \$1000 now for the object desig-

nated and pay him 4.7% interest, or \$47.00 per year, for the remainder of his life. After his death interest payments will go to the institution or agency named as beneficiary under the Annuity Contract. Interest rates for the various ages are as follows:

Age Rate	Age Rate	Age Rate	Age Rate
30-2.5%	37-2.7%	44-3.4%	51-4.1%
31-2.5	38-2.8	45-3.5	52-4.2
32-2.5	39-2.9	46-3.6	53-4.3
33-2.5	40-3.0	47-3.7	54-4.4
34-2.5	41-3.1	48-3.8	55-4.5
35-2.5	42-3.2	49-3.9	56-4.5
36-2.6	43-3.3	50-4.0	57-4.5
Age Rate	Age Rate	Age Rate	Age Rate
58-4.6%	65-5.1%	72-5.8%	79-6.9%
59-4.7	66-5.1	73-5.9	80-7.0
60-4.7	67-5.2	74-6.0	
61-4.8	68-5.3	75-6.2	
62-4.8	69-5.4	76-6.3	
63-4.9	70-5.5	77-6.5	
64-5.0	71-5.6	78-6.7	

The writing of Annuity Contracts for the benefit of Baptist Institutions and agencies is one of the services of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

## A CATECHISM — OF — BIBLE TEACHING

— By —

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(Continued from Last Week:)

### LESSON XIV. IMITATION OF CHRIST

1. Did the Saviour live a real human life? Yes, the Saviour lived a real human life, but without sin of any kind.

2. Was he tempted to sin? He was tempted in all points just as we are, but he always overcame the temptation. Heb. 4:15.

3. Is it the duty of Christians to imitate Christ? Yes, Christ has left us a beautiful and perfect example, which we ought to imitate. 1 Pet. 2:21, 1 Cor. 11:1.

4. How may we hope to imitate Christ? We may hope to imitate Christ by the help of the Holy Spirit. Luke 4:1.

5. What example did the Saviour set as to obeying parents? The Saviour did as his parents directed, and "was subject unto them." Luke 2:51.

6. What example did he set as to the Scriptures? The Saviour attended at Bible Class, and had great knowledge of the Scriptures even as a child. Luke 2:46, 47.

7. Did he use the Bible when tempted or suffering? Yes, the Saviour quoted the Bible three times against the tempter, and twice while on the cross.

8. What is his example as to public worship? Our Lord's custom was to go into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and worship. Luke 4:16.

9. What example did Christ set as to private praying? Christ prayed often and much, sometimes through a whole night.

10. What example in doing good to men? Jesus all the time "went about doing good." Acts 10:38.

11. What example as to the love of enemies? Jesus prayed for the men who were crucifying him, "Father,

## Martha Brown Heads Student Government At Blue Mountain

Blue Mountain, Miss., April 15—Martha Brown, a member of the junior class of Blue Mountain College from Louisville, Ky., has been elected president of the student government association of the college for 1946-47. Miss Brown has been a member of the student council for three years, holding the position of vice-president during this session. She is a member of the Euzelians and the International Relations Club, and is majoring in history and English.

Other officers of the council named for the next year are as follows: vice-president, Jean Anderson, Collierville, Tenn.; secretary, Joyce Hall, Meridian, Texas; defending attorney, Katherine Beatty, Jackson; prosecuting attorney, Evelyn Wright, Greenfield, Tenn.; faculty adviser, Dr. Richard Trott, professor of mathematics.

Officers will be installed the first week in May, and will serve for that month. Mary Ann Durham, Itta Bena, is retiring president of the student government association. Representatives from the classes will be named at a later date.

forgive them, for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34.

12. What example as to loving Christians? Christ laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16; John 13:34.

13. What is our highest hope for the future life? "We shall be like him." 1 John 3:2.

### ADVANCED QUESTIONS

(a) Which books of the Old Testament did the Saviour quote when tempted or suffering? In the great temptation Christ three times quoted Deuteronomy (8:3; 6:13, 16), and on the cross he twice quoted the Psalms (22:1; 31:5).

(b) Did he use the Old Testament Scriptures on other occasions? Yes, Christ often quoted Scripture to convince the Jews and to instruct his disciples.

(c) Can you mention some special occasions on which Jesus prayed? Luke 3:21; 6:12; 9:29; 11:1; John 17:1; Matt. 26:39; 42, 44.

(To Be Continued)



## Judge Selected For Manuscript Award Prize Is \$7,500

The presidents of two universities, two theological seminaries, a famous teacher of preachers, and an editor, all distinguished authors and widely known Christian leaders, have been named as the Board of Judges for the Abingdon - Cokesbury Annual Award of \$7,500 for a distinguished book manuscript in the broad field of evangelical Christianity. The first award will be announced on July 1, 1947.

The judges are: John Alexander Mackay, President of Princeton Seminary and Professor of Ecumenics; Henry Pitney Van Dusen, President of Union Theological Seminary, New York; Ernest Cadman Colwell, President of the University of Chicago and former dean of the School of Religion of that University; Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University; Halford Edward Luccock, Professor of Homiletics at Yale University Divinity School; and Nolan B. Harmon, Editor of Abingdon-Cokesbury Press.

The award is to be made annually for the book manuscript which, in the opinion of the Board of Judges will accomplish the greatest good for the Christian Faith and Christian Living among all people. It is open to all authors. A complete announcement of the award and rules may be obtained by writing for an official prospectus from the Annual Award Editor, Abingdon - Cokesbury Press, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York.

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**CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES**  
By REV. LEON V. YOUNG  
Clinton, Miss.

Willie E. Howard, First, Oklahoma City, Okla., from First, Springfield, Mo.  
John R. Wilder, Fleming, Georgia.  
William Denham, Jr., First, Macon, Georgia.

F. M. Lindler, West Side, Union, S. C.  
C. C. Ellis, First, Frost, Texas.  
W. E. Woodson, Farmington, N. Mexico  
Harry C. Pennington, First, Killeen, Texas from Chaplaincy.

George Brown, Memorial, Belton, Tex.  
M. B. Carroll, First, Brady, Texas, from Hyde Park, Austin, Texas.

T. E. Funderburke, Quenn St., Tyler, Texas, from Chaplaincy.

Wade Harkins, Highland Park, San Antonio, Texas.

John Davidson, Turner Memorial, Fort Worth, Texas.

J. R. Smallwood, Paducah, Texas.  
Robert W. Johnston, Rutledge, Georgia.

G. Ashton Smith, Hogansville, Georgia.  
Alfred Pullen, Ringgold, Georgia.  
T. W. Snider, Gentian, Columbus, Georgia.

Claude Sanders, Abbeville, Georgia.  
T. L. Brown, Camak, Georgia.

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A. D. Richardson was recently elected Training Union director of Carthage Baptist Church. The following will serve with him: Associate Director, Mrs. L. B. Barnes, Jr.; Secretary, Dot Parkes; Chorister, Mrs. William Potter; Pianist, Mrs. Studie Chennault. Adult Group leader will be selected by that group later. Other leaders are: Y. P. leader, Mrs. James Mills; Intermediates, Mrs. Potter; Juniors, Mrs. W. R. Srivner; Story-Hour, Mrs. Lonnie Nester. The present Training Union includes only Adult, Intermediates and Juniors.

Albert McClellan, editor of the Baptist Messenger, has declined the second call to the First Baptist Church of Ponca City.



BSU Council At Mississippi Southern



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## Mississippi Southern Looks Toward First Magnitude For Eighth Consecutive Year

By JOHNYE HUGHES  
Hattisburg, Mis.

Within the next few weeks, Mississippi Southern B.S.U. hopes to make the honor roll, "First Magnitude," for the eighth year in succession.

The seven framed stars in the picture represent seven years of first honor work by our Baptist Students on Mississippi Southern Campus. The small frame on top for marking the honor roll five consecutive years. When this award was received only twenty colleges in Southern Baptist territory held a five year "First Magnitude." We give God the glory for the accomplishments during the past eight years, and we are praying that we shall do even greater work for our Lord through the coming years.

Appearing in the B.S.U. Council group are, front row, left to right:

Rev. C. S. Moulder, Baptist Student Secretary; and Audrey Lindley, B.S.U. President.

Second row, Hazel Moulder, 38th Avenue Church representative; Mildred Davis, Student Magazine Representative; Mary Louise Sitts, Bible Class Representative; Alice Nix, B.T.U. Representative; Pauline Porter, 1st vice-president; Louise Hill, 3rd vice-president; Revae Langston, Life Service Board representative; and Lora Jean Hillman, Chorister.

Third row, Joyce Moulder, 2nd vice-president; E. J. Fortenberry, treasurer; Fannie Will Clark, president of Y.W.A.; Natalia Mae Barton, secretary; Frank Roberts, Mississippi Southern High School representative; Dorcus Longley, pianist; Johnye Hughes, reporter; and Marie Mooney, Librarian.

Those absent from the picture are:

Mrs. Edwin Roberts, publicity chairman; Edwin Roberts, Main Street Church representative; Nelda Trigg, 1st Church representative; Maxine Neal, 5th Avenue Church representative; H. L. Davis, Ministerial representative; and Dr. H. D. Pickens, faculty adviser.

Appearing on the Greater Council are, front row, left to right: H. L. Davis, C. S. Moulder, Riley Munday, State B.S.U. secretary, Alice Nix, Lora Jean Hillman, Johnye Hughes, Louise Hill, Marie Mooney, Willie Dean Ginn, Remona McLemore, and Ravae Langston.

Second row, Nelda Trigg, Hazel Moulder, Frank Roberts, Natalia Mae Barton, Fannie Will Clark, Mary Louise Sitts, Dorcus Longley, Mildred Davis, E. J. Fortenberry, Joyce Moulder, Maxine Neal, Mrs. E. V. Bridges, Y.W.A. Sponsor, and Audrey Lindley.



## Report On The Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign

BY D. A. McCall, General Director

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE CONVENTION BOARD AND MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Dear Brethren:

I am pleased to respectfully submit a report on the progress and status of the MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN TO THIS DATE.

1. We submit a list of contributions through this office from the start of the campaign until now. You will note the good cash total contributions in the amount of \$285,959.29.

2. We are submitting a list of ASSOCIATIONS, with ASSOCIATION GOALS (total CASH contributions through THIS OFFICE and from EACH ASSOCIATION).

3. We know we have enough bona fide personal pledges, church pledges, and co-operative program funds in sight to send the total at this time well above \$400,000.

4. Our Executive Committee agreed for us to help in directing the campaign until April. It is our belief that the remaining \$200,000 may be secured this year with the continued aggressive promotion of the campaign.

5. We are also submitting a total of overhead expenses in conducting the campaign. We present it in summary form and a detailed statement is available for anyone caring to see it.

6. We desire to express our appreciation to all of you who have given unstinted co-operation to the campaign, to our seven district pastors for their fine services, and to hundreds of our pastors, laymen and churches who have co-operated in various ways and given generously of their substance.

We certainly desire to commend Dr. Nelson, Dr. Gunter and Honorable T. M. Hederman for large time and energy given in personal solicitations.

The office personnel in the Convention Board office have been untiring and unselfish in doing extra work involved in the staging of this campaign.

7. Mississippi College must remain the GREAT SCHOOL OF THE PROPHETS among Mississippi Baptists, and a TOWER OF STRENGTH IN ALL THE WORK OF CHRIST throughout this state and to the ends of the earth.

Blessings upon you.

Yours in Service,

D. A. McCall, General Director,

Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign.

Note: We give below the Association quotas with the amount paid and the balance due on each associational quota. It will be seen that Mississippi Baptists under the hand of the Lord will gain a tremendous spiritual victory if the associations come anywhere near their quota. Neshoba County has gone \$16,701.61 beyond its quota. Greene County and Perry County have gone beyond their quotas. The listing follows:

NOTE: Asterik denotes counties who have gone beyond their quotas.

ASSOCIATION—	Quota	Amt. Paid	Amt. Due
Adams-Franklin .....	\$ 3,578.00	\$ 962.00	\$ 2,616.00
Alcorn .....	4,440.00	200.00	4,240.00
Attala .....	3,935.00	167.50	3,767.50
Benton .....	1,302.00	202.00	1,100.00
Bolivar .....	7,536.00	2,483.10	5,052.90
Calhoun .....	5,704.00	85.80	5,618.20
Carroll .....	1,000.00	146.75	853.25
Chickasaw .....	2,040.00	67.00	1,973.00
Choctaw .....	1,154.00	1.00	1,153.00
Clarke .....	5,848.00	601.67	5,246.33
Clay .....	7,886.00	2,886.75	4,999.25
Columbus .....	11,518.00	418.00	11,100.00
Copiah .....	19,759.00	3,395.17	16,363.83
Covington .....	4,622.00	381.00	4,241.00
Deer Creek .....	15,869.00	6,342.30	9,526.70
DeSoto .....	1,171.00	111.00	1,060.00
George .....	2,513.00	90.00	2,423.00
Greene .....	1,101.00	1,253.50	152.50*
Grenada .....	9,289.00	2,888.10	6,400.90
Gulf Coast .....	6,326.00	242.00	6,084.00
Jackson (City of) .....	150,000.00	76,332.58	73,667.42
Hinds .....	40,000.00	11,715.00	28,285.00
Warren .....	10,000.00	177.00	9,823.00
Holmes .....	6,592.00	4,287.50	2,304.50
Itawamba .....	250.00	29.00	221.00
Jackson .....	16,970.00	5,681.00	11,289.00
Jasper .....	3,781.00	1,399.26	2,381.74
Jeff Davis .....	10,692.00	3,985.99	6,706.01
Jones .....	21,894.00	1,302.80	20,591.20
Kemper .....	605.00	12.00	593.00
Lafayette .....	2,261.00	519.82	1,741.18
Lauderdale .....	31,001.00	3,793.79	27,207.21
Lawrence .....	3,693.00	1,113.52	2,579.48
Leake .....	3,022.00	806.21	2,215.79
Lebanon .....	30,315.00	3,580.01	26,734.99
Lee .....	14,636.00	5,322.00	9,314.00
Leflore .....	8,275.00	831.65	7,443.35
Liberty .....	100.00	—	100.00
Lincoln .....	16,089.00	1,701.57	14,387.43
Madison .....	8,077.00	1,025.15	7,051.85
Marion .....	7,894.00	1,121.00	6,773.00
Marshall .....	2,569.00	311.60	2,257.40
Mississippi .....	8,344.00	1,157.00	7,187.00

## Research Professorship Is Established At Southwestern

DR. BARNES AND DR. BAKER  
WILL DEVELOP DEPARTMENT  
Ralph D. Churchill

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Theological Seminary, at their recent meeting authorized the establishment of a research professorship in Baptist history.

Dr. W. W. Barnes, professor of church history, and his associate, Dr. Robert A. Baker, now on leave studying at Yale University, will share responsibility for development of the Baptist history program, which Dr. E. D. Head, president, said looks toward a possible endowment and ultimately the employment of a professor who will devote full time to the research project.

Dr. Barnes says: "Baptist history is interesting to read and valuable for guidance in the present. Our people need to know their history. Much of it that they know needs to be relearned. American Baptist history has never been adequately studied.

### Some Reasons Why

Some of the reasons for this great forward step are as follows:

1. It is important that Baptists know their history.

a. Some who profess to know Baptist history base their knowledge on pre-conceived opinions and not on facts of history.

b. A knowledge of how and why our present organizational life has come to be will lessen many misunderstandings and unpleasant and harmful controversies.

c. A knowledge of the life and work of the leaders of the past and their struggles and accomplishments will inspire the present and coming generations.

4. The Research Professorship calls special attention to the collections of source material and will lead to the discovery and preservation of valuable material now in danger of being lost.

The great objective immediately ahead is the accumulation of an endowment for the Chair that will ade-

## MISSISSIPPI CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 29—Mrs. William Buckley, Chairman W. M. U. District I; Miss Helen Bolt, Student Secretary, Blue Mountain College.

April 30—H. B. Boutwell, Convention Board Member, Adams-Franklin Association.

May 1—G. W. Covington, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; T. V. Flint, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, George County.

May 2—Mrs. W. Doss Smith, Editorial Department, Baptist Record; Miss Helen Brown, Matron, Jennings Hall, Baptist Orphanage.

May 3—Rev. T. U. Black, Convention Board Member, Leflore County; W. H. Anderson, Blue Mountain College Trustee.

May 4—N. S. Jackson, Member Standing Committee on Temperance; Dr. M. P. L. Berry, Dean of Hillman Division, Mississippi College.

May 5—R. W. Fox, Trustee, Woman's College; Loyd Shelton, Training Union Director, Riverside Association.

—BR—

Each time that I go before my own class I am debtor to some training course which I have taken in Bible study, methods, doctrines, or evangelism.—Mrs. Howard M. Reaves in The Teacher.

quately provide for the realization of the purposes in view. Among the needs to be met in order to carry out the larger program in view are the finances to provide for:

### Needs To Be Met

1. The salary of the Professor.  
2. Moderate travel expense for necessary visits to historical collections and libraries.

3. Purchase of source material in Baptist history and in other phases of history that have bearing on Baptist history.

4. Purchase of microfilm copies of source material not available for purchase. The seminary library now has about 9,000 feet of microfilm copies of historical material and thousands of items of original material.

5. A fund to assist in the publication of monographs and larger works in Baptist history.

"Those interested in the Southwestern Seminary and in Baptist history are invited to share in this larger program."

Monroe .....	4,377.00	527.78	3,849.22
Montgomery .....	2,180.00	1,664.84	515.16
Mt. Pisgah .....	100.00	—	100.00
Neshoba .....	4,124.00	20,825.61	16,701.61*
New Choctaw .....	46.00	17.78	28.22
Newton .....	5,600.00	1,088.39	4,511.61
Noxubee .....	1,368.00	188.00	1,180.00
Oktibbeha .....	170.00	—	170.00
Oktibbeha County .....	4,020.00	583.61	3,436.39
Panola .....	4,896.00	2,953.50	1,942.50
Pearl River .....	24,936.00	6,616.18	18,319.82
Pearl Valley .....	100.00	—	100.00
Perry .....	1,054.00	2,042.56	988.56*
Pike .....	16,887.00	4,010.41	12,876.59
Pontotoc .....	5,000.00	847.66	4,152.34
Prentiss .....	2,744.00	265.00	2,479.00
Rankin .....	5,594.00	1,145.75	4,448.25
Riverside .....	8,492.00	5,600.84	2,891.16
Scott .....	4,570.00	23.00	4,547.00
Simpson .....	4,200.00	520.46	3,679.54
Smith .....	3,595.00	719.28	2,875.72
Sunflower .....	9,753.00	1,880.50	7,872.50
Tallahatchie .....	4,770.00	777.66	3,992.34
Tate .....	2,515.00	262.00	2,253.00
Tippah .....	5,884.00	1,484.00	4,400.00
Tishomingo .....	1,096.00	22.00	1,074.00
Union .....	1,295.00	41.00	1,254.00
Union County .....	16,988.00	953.62	16,034.38
Walthall .....	4,712.00	3,776.00	936.00
Wayne .....	2,996.00	186.50	2,809.50
Winston .....	5,421.00	3,026.00	2,395.00
Yalobusha .....	3,333.00	639.35	2,693.65
Yazoo .....	7,075.00	2,195.15	4,879.85
Zion .....	1,877.00	19.00	1,858.00
Miscellaneous Gifts .....	—	8,025.75	—



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## Pastor Tells Some Baptist Musts

BY REV. H. J. RUSHING,  
Laurel, Miss.

Christ considered carefully, for Himself and for others, certain imperatives. "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4). "Ye must be born again." (John 3:7). These serve to point out to us the absolute necessity of certain things in His own experience and in ours. It is a conviction within my own heart that there are certain "Musts" which need the attention of our Baptist people if we are in the days ahead to represent Christ and fill the mission given us in a way that will please Him and make us fruitful.

**BAPTISTS MUST EVANGELIZE OR FOSSILIZE.** In our bigness we will become lost unless we break forth in a mighty surge of evangelistic effort. In our wealth we will become galvanized unless we support a real world-wide campaign to seek and to save that which is lost by leading them to a real experience of salvation. In our living we will become dead unless we vitalize our program with a soul passion burning in our hearts and compelling us to go after souls. There is no alternative for us but to evangelize the world in this day of opportunity or else take our place with the life of other days now fossilized and gone. A complacent indifference will not satisfy our Lord nor answer the needs of a broken world.

**BAPTISTS MUST EDUCATE OR ABDICATE.** For long Baptists have set the pace and others have followed in the matter of "teaching them" so urgently placed upon us by the Master. We have the institutions and the textbook. For educational grip, grasp and growth, the home, local church and denominational schools cannot be equaled. The textbook is the Bible; the object of study is Christ, and the ever present aid is the Holy Spirit. A sad day has come when New Testament principles and Bible standards are talked little in the home, preached little in the church, taught but little in the schools, and believed little by leaders. Our people must know why they are Baptists if the principles making fruitful lives are to live and thrive.

**BAPTISTS MUST UTILIZE OR PARALYZE.** Our program of "dippen 'em and drappin 'em" must give way to a program challenging enough to draw out the best in every one of our church members. We must say more than, "please be seated," to those who ask for church membership. They stand idle, fit only for a place on our "bragging roll", because they have not been "hired." Often they have not been "hired" because they do not know how to serve, and show no willingness to learn. The only solution this preacher can suggest is a return to emphasis upon the duties and responsibilities of a church member as outlined in the church covenant; a renewed searching of the Scriptures as to the duties of church officers and a greater dependence upon the Holy Spirit, and less on leaders and organizations. So long as a program for a church is determined by the ability of the people rather than the ability of God, little programs will challenge few people. The few bearing the responsibilities of the many will result

We are indebted to Dr. Porter Routh, S. B. C. Statistician, for the Mississippi Baptist comparisons between 1944 and 1945 as given below. Consistent and constant gains are noticed throughout. We appreciate the gains in baptisms and yet the gains should have been much greater. We appreciate the tremendous gains in finances and yet Mississippi Baptists are not giving their tithe. It does show progress however! Mississippi Baptists are on the march!

### MISSISSIPPI—1945

Items—	1944	1945	Gains & Losses
Associations	73	73	None
Churches	1,556	1,566	10
Ordained Ministers	1,061	1,113	52
Baptisms	12,189	13,249	1,060
Church Members	\$15,083	324,194	9,111
Sunday Schools	1,412	1,426	14
Sunday School Enrollment	144,185	149,235	5,050
Training Unions	2,538	2,742	204
Training Union Enrollment	33,187	39,767	6,580
W. M. U. Organizations	1,990	1,989	1 Loss
W. M. U. Contributions	\$247,208	\$330,029	\$82,821
Church Houses	1,503	1,511	8
Pastors' Homes	285	293	8
Value of Church Property	\$11,088,352	\$11,829,121	\$740,769
Gifts for Local Work	\$ 2,655,674	\$ 3,426,964	\$771,290
Gifts for Missions and Benevolences	\$801,473	\$1,070,005	\$268,532
Total Gifts for all Purposes	\$3,457,147	\$4,496,969	\$1,039,822

### MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD

Baptist Building

Jackson, Mississippi

## Eight Schools Represented At Inter-racial Conference Plan Better Race Relations

A new step in cooperation for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ was taken when the South-Wide Inter-racial Conference of Baptist Theological Students gathered at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., March 29 for a two-day meeting. Delegates were present from eight Baptist schools, representing Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. A planning committee composed of students of Southern Baptist Seminary and Simmons University, Louisville, initiated the conference and these two schools were co-hosts. Joe Conley, of Southern Baptist Seminary, was chairman of the committee and of the conference.

On Friday afternoon, Dr. H. W. Tribble, of Southern Baptist Seminary, and Dr. R. W. Riley, president of American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., led a foreign on: "Present Work of Cooperation between the Baptists of the South." It was found there is some cooperation between the educational institutions and in some scattered local associations and local churches. It was pointed out that there is no cooperation between the foreign mission boards of the Baptist Convention.

Professor Garland K. Offutt, of Simmons University, and Dr. Olin T. Binkley, of Southern Baptist Seminary, led a forum Saturday morning on: "What Can the Divinity Schools Do

in an overload of dead weight which makes it imperative that we utilize or paralyze.

The heritage of the past, the challenge of the future and possibilities of the present all demand that attention be given the above mentioned imperatives. With an origin making it possible for us to call ourselves Primitive Baptists; with a record of loyalty to the Great Commission making us in principle and practice worthy of being Missionary Baptists; with a method and means of service Scriptural in origin and practical in its workings making us glad to be called Convention Baptists, we face the God-given opportunities of the new century. "Speak . . . that they go forward."

## Aberdeen Church Reports Progress

Reports from the various organizations of the church for this quarter show we have given \$4,200 to missions received 25 into the church, 11 for baptism. The Sunday School has adopted the Standard of Excellence as a goal, and hopes to be standard soon. Our revival begins April 28 with Rev. L. W. Ferrell of Jackson preaching and R. L. Cooper leading the music.

The church voted pastor C. W. Thompson a \$600 raise in salary. This is a great group to work with and they know how to care for a pastor and his family.

—BR—

**The instruction on Sunday mornings in Bible schools should be as thorough and as lasting as in the teaching in secular schools during the week.**—Mrs. Howard M. Reaves in The Teacher.

### To Encourage A More Extended Work Through Cooperation?

One of the highlights of the conference was the address of Dr. Edward A. McDowell, of Southern Baptist Seminary, Friday evening on the subject, "The Minister, Key Man in Race Relations." In a scholarly address, Dr. McDowell pointed out the ill effects of prejudice upon self and on others and said that for ministers to escape the challenge of bettering race relations would betray the heart of the gospel.

A planning committee accepted the invitation from American Baptist Seminary to hold the 1947 conference on its campus, next March 27-28. O. A. Pratt, a student at American Baptist Seminary, was elected general chairman for next year. John Tubbs, a student at Southern Baptist Seminary, was appointed chairman of the Fact Finding Committee to investigate the possibilities of putting into practice suggestions arising from his conference.

A keynote expressed by all was a desire that the two races, and more especially, the different groups of Baptists, come to know each other better. A spirit of the love of Christ was manifest in all of the sessions of the conference and it was a widely expressed opinion that a long forward step had been taken in Christian cooperation among the Baptists of the South. With the great success of this year's conference and the more central location for next year, all schools granting the B. D. degree should be looking forward to participating in the 1947 conference.



Department  
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LUTHER A. HARRISON, Secretary

### District Music Conferences Very Successful

During the second and third weeks of April we had our eight District Music Conferences. These conferences were very successful and District Directors were elected in all but two. These directors will be published as soon as the others are secured.

Our state-wide organization is coming along in a fine way. We have asked the Moderators to ask each association to elect a music director for the association. Our hope is that each church will elect someone to direct the music program of the church.

### The Pastor And Music Program

I have never seen a successful Sunday School that did not have a pastor right in the middle of the organization and saying that "It can be done."

No Training Union can be its best without the pastor helping promote the program and behind the organization 100%.

The music program of our churches is waiting on our pastors. Where we have a pastor who appreciates good music, knows something about music, sees that music has a place in all of the services, we have a good program of music.

The pastor and music director should work very closely in all of the music for the church. Just a word from the pastor can help keep a reverent spirit during the prelude and all special music.

An encouraging part of our work is that, most pastors want good music. It is not enough just to like good music, but the pastor who gets in there and helps make it go is the one that is making a good showing.

### Part Singing Necessary

If you have a large number of people singing each Sunday and only a few singing alto, tenor, and bass, your singing is not good and you are missing most of the beauty in music. Without harmony our singing is not what we enjoy, and we are thinking of congregational singing. The question comes up so often that we cannot get people to sing parts. Have you tried having everybody sing alto on "Love Lifted Me"? While they are singing pick out the low voices—you will soon discover a large group of altos. After getting them into a section, have them sing the alto alone and again with sopranos taking the melody.

Find your tenors on a song like "Have Thine Own Way", and your basses on "Shall We Gather At The River". These songs have easy parts and that part only should be played while they are first trying it.

—BR—

Miss Sarah Frances Rowland of Warren, who has been educational secretary of First Church, Blytheville, for the past two years, will soon be married to Pastor O. C. Hicks, First Church, Harrisburg. Miss Rowland was church secretary at First Church, Warren, for two years. She attended Central College, Conway. (Editor's Note: Rev. Mr. Hicks was formerly pastor at Rienzi and Ashland.)



## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Box 530; Phone 2-1600  
JACKSON, MISS.  
CHAS. W. HORNER, Secretary



### BSU COUNCIL OF EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, DECATUR

Reading from left to right, back row: Mrs. Janie Sullivan, faculty adviser; Tris Clark, Ruth Henry, Clayton Young. Front row: Mary Ruby Kemp, Grace Green, president; Nancy Burnham, Georgia Nell Sims, Illene Richey, Ruth Crane, Doris Jones.

The Spring Retreat opens tomorrow afternoon. Let us go prayerfully and stay in a prayerful attitude as the meeting progresses to its close on Saturday afternoon.

#### Ridgecrest Names Needed

Next week I hope to have some definite information to publish on Ridgecrest transportation, expenses and so forth. In the meanwhile, however, shoot those names in to me from your campus, Mr. President or Miss Ridgecrest Representative. We hope everybody who wants to go, gets to go. You know, 125 from the entire state of Mississippi is not so many; therefore, the sooner you get those names in, the better.

#### Summer Work Locations Suggested

In case you are having trouble deciding where to place your time and talents this summer, here are a few suggestions: Vacation Bible Schools, Branch Sunday Schools, Study Courses and Extension Training Schools, Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns, Missionary Training Schools, Church and Community Recreational Leadership, Summer Camps and Assemblies, Rejuvenating Churches, Youth Revivals, Training Union work.

Opportunities are not lacking, are they? Volunteer to your home or college pastor or to some other pastor or denominational leader.

#### Peregrinations

Joyce Moulder, and all those who helped her, certainly planned and presented an excellent banquet at the YWCA, Hattiesburg, the other night. Harold Jordan, of the Youth for Christ movement in Jackson, showed forth the love of Christ in his countenance as he led us in secular and sacred singing; Mary Maud Thedford, also of Jackson, was excellent in some funny readings, and the Mississippi Southern students on the program performed almost perfectly. Brother Chester Moulder, lovable BSU leader at MSC, was presented with a beautiful briefcase by his appreciative students. Eva Lois and I certainly enjoyed the occasion.

At Pearl River Junior, Poplarville, we met Miss Lula Webb, of the faculty, and spoke to a fine group of

## A FAVORITE SERMON

### "IS WAR MURDER?"

By BOYD ARMSTRONG

Lowndes County Missionary

I have been asked by many Mothers and Fathers, in the last few years, what I think of the boys going to war and killing. Is it murder or not for them? Will God hold them accountable? So I have tried to make an answer to their problem in this message. Read Numbers 31:1-23

In this scripture Moses induces his people to battle, to put the enemy in its place and to leave the Israelites in the fortified cities for protection. He says it is their duty before God and if they do not go they are sinning against him. "There is a time to kill." (Eccl. 3:3). "There is a time for War." (Eccl. 3:8). Jesus taught non-resistance in turning the other cheek and to these interpreters—war is murder. But the same Jesus that said turn the other cheek—advised His Disciples to sell their coats and buy swords, Luke 22:35-38.

Beyond yeston war as an institution is opposed to the spirit of Jesus but as a protection it is justifiable. A Christian has Civic obligations and cannot arbitrarily disassociate himself therein. The Nation has duties he shares as well as its protection. There are times and circumstances which necessitate forced action. Suppose the Good Samaritan had arrived in time to see the robbers maltreating their victim. Would not his duty as a neighbor have involved his interference by force with this robbery? The Bible teaches that man has a social respect

students before they left on a picnic. It was a beautiful day for picnicking, by the way.

Professor and Mrs. Gregory and President May, of Perkinson Junior, Perkinson, were very cordial and very enthusiastic about BSU. Ruth Geiger, outgoing president, will be greatly missed.

At Jones Junior, Ellisville, President Young, Miss Simmons and Professor Wallace of the faculty, Pastor Nichols and BSU President Juanice Robertson, together with a large group of students, were enthusiastically friendly and interested. Jones was sorry to lose its student secretary recently, hopes to get a new one soon.

Southwest Junior, Summit, doesn't have a BSU, but Pastor White and some others want one, I understand. Missed seeing him and President Kenna, but Mrs. Kinabrew, nee Grace Brock, a Mississippi College graduate and now librarian at Southwest, was very nice.

Copiah-Lincoln, Wesson, is indeed BSU-minded. Miss Taylor, faculty adviser; Mary Warren, outgoing BSU president; Ila Middleton, newly-elected BSU president, and Dr. Lowrey, local pastor, are among those striving to put the program of Christ first on the campus. They and Owen Williams, Mississippi College alumnus and Band Director at Co-Lin, made Eva Lois and me feel very much at home. Despite the operetta that night, a fine crowd of students subjected themselves to one of my talks.

A banquet at State College, a Study Course at Blue Mountain, a discussion of Ridgecrest plans with the Louisiana Secretary, a visit to Mississippi College, and the Retreat at Decatur are in the offing. It's a great life!



REV. BOYD ARMSTRONG

to the state which governs his actions. The Epistle of Peter says "submit ourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake." "Whether it be to the King as supreme or unto Governors as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil doers and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God." Some will debate us as to our moral voluntary and involuntary acts. "He was drafted but so and so was not yet he went ahead and joined the armed forces"—we will see his voluntary action was because he felt it his moral civic obligation to join before being drafted. Then there is one not yet drafted—well, able-bodied, and just as able to go as some already gone. Why hasn't he felt his moral civic obligation and gone?—that's because he has felt it and like all others he has not wanted to go if it is not necessary and so instead he took a chance that some others would not take, and waited his call trying in the meanwhile to conform to his duty here. But, our young men had to go to war and kill in self-defense because we parents did not evangelize the world and make a fraternal feeling between Nations—and we wonder if they are murderers or not. Numbers 16:35 and 46-50 tell of Jehovah destroying and may I ask, "Is he a murderer?" I am not speaking of those who harbor hate and murder in their hearts for the enemies—because we can be murderers here at home as much as they who are over there if we have hate within us—"as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Yet, conquest is sometimes necessary, if God leads. Likewise in Romans Paul writes, "Let every soul be subject to higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For Rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil." The Old Testament are parallel here. Some say we won World War I, but if God had not intervened German would have won it before Christmas of 1914. "There fell many slain, because the war was of God." (I Chron. 5:22). In Judges 7—Gideon with only 300 men put the enemy to flight, for God was with him. Exodus 17:—Moses here battles with Amalek and Jehovah is on the side of Moses and Moses prevails. Numbers 31:—Jehovah sends Moses to avenge the children of Israel by the Midianites and they kill all the males and bring the women and children back captive and when they come back from an offensive

## HISTORIAN COMMENDS MEETING OF MODERATORS AND CLERKS

The recent meeting of the Moderators and Clerks was timely and we trust will be epoch making. It is something new, and Dr. McCall is to be commended for this very important movement for the improvement of keeping the records of Baptist work in the state. It is hoped that it will be an annual affair, and that the church clerks will be included in the call to the meetings, also.

The church clerk is a key man (or woman) in every church, and they need to be encouraged to keep full and accurate records, for it is from their records that the associational clerks compile the statistical reports of the associations.

Every church should select a person historically minded to make and keep their records, and every association should elect as clerk the most historically minded person in the bounds of the association to preserve their records. We are moving in the right direction. May we not neglect to leave accurate and complete records for those who come after.—J. L. Boyd, Custodian, Historical Collection.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET TO BE ON MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE CAMPUS Date Set Is May 3

BY S. L. ROBINSON

The State High School Track Meet is to be held on the Mississippi College campus, Friday, May 3.

First and second place winners in each of twenty events will be entered from ten regions of the state. This means that the entry list will be composed of three or four hundred high school boys and girls.

The first event will start at 1:30 p. m., on Provine Field.

The high school committee will be represented by W. B. Kenna of Lexington and G. W. Ditto of Biloxi.

war with their captives Jehovah tells Moses to kill all male children and mothers.

God stopped the Persians at Marathon in order that Graecian civilization might prepare the Mediterranean world for the coming of the Gospel five centuries later. But on the other hand our boys can object to going and be placed in a group called conscientious objectors, but not many are afraid to go face the horrors of war to that extent and be called cowards or feel like such. Conscientious objectors are not even justified in a war like this for even our consciences are not always good guides as we see in Christ's attitude as he faced death: "Father if it be possible let this cup pass from me—nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." Neither do our boys want to die on the battle field. They do not kill the enemy by the impulse of hatred any more than Jesus hated those that killed him. Did not he say "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Anyway why would the boy carrying the gun be any more of a murderer, going there on Government authority, than those of us at home who pay taxes by order of the law to buy their gun and ammunition. Personally I can see no difference, except we do not face the danger that he does.



## Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary  
W. R. ROBERTS, Associate  
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary



MRS. WILL S. McCRAW COMES TO  
THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BOARD

Mrs. Will S. McCraw has accepted a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, in The Sunday School Department, as Superintendent of Extension Work.

Mrs. McCraw comes from the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she had served for several years as paid Superintendent of Adult Sunday School Work. She is a graduate of North Texas Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, and Oklahoma City University, and has had successful experience in teaching in the public schools of Dallas, Texas, and Oklahoma City. On the last Sunday of Mrs. McCraw's work in the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, the Sunday School attendance was 2,802, and of this number approximately 1,500 were adults.

The needs for the Extension department in Southern Baptist Sunday schools are multiplied. Mrs. McCraw comes to her present position at an opportune time, and she brings to this important work ability, experience, training, culture, and an impelling passion for people.

### March Standards

The following units became standard during March:

**SCHOOLS:** Sunflower, Rev. Upton Reynolds, pastor, John W. Taylor, superintendent; Union, Rev. John I. Hill, pastor, Ralph Grady, superintendent; Wiggins, Rev. N. J. Lee, pastor, Arthur Bates, superintendent; Juniper Grove, Rev. D. Wade Smith, pastor, Otis R. Smith, superintendent; Lambert, Rev. H. J. Logan, pastor, John Black, superintendent; Morgan City, Rev. C. J. Olander, pastor, Sam Thompson, superintendent; Lake, Rev. A. A. Jackson, pastor, W. E. May, superintendent; Marion, Rev. Carl E. Talbert, pastor, Hugh S. Kinard, superintendent.

**DEPARTMENTS:** Nursery, Mt. Olive, Mrs. L. R. Alford, superintendent; Young People's, Philadelphia, Mrs. J. M. Lofton, superintendent.

**CLASSES:** 12 Year Girls, Junior, Clinton, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, teacher; Week Day Workers, Intermediate, Louisville, Mrs. C. L. Green; Pilots, Intermediate, Jackson First, Mrs. W. B. Moore; Marys and Marthas, Intermediate, Rienzi, Miss Viola Presley; Joyful Servants, Intermediate, Picayune First, Miss Nannie L. Watts; 15 Year Girls, Intermediate, Picayune First, Mrs. Claude Hamilton; 15 Year Girls, Intermediate, Picayune First, Mrs. Kate Campbell; T. E. L., Adult, Ackerman, E. B. Dobbs; T. E. L., Adult,

Jackson Calvary, Mrs. J. K. Graves; Men's Bible, Adult, Hattiesburg First, R. F. Bass.

We are indeed grateful to the leaders of these schools, departments and classes for attaining this good rating in their work. It is an evidence of good leadership and hearty cooperation. Congratulations to them!

### Encouraging Reports

We have recently received reports and information from a number of schools indicating either a record attendance or one that was almost that. This is very encouraging because it shows that many people yet are glad to have the opportunity of attending Sunday school and having a part in Bible study.

Mr. C. E. Sampson, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, says that they recently had the largest crowd in many years, except on a special rally day last April. They have set their goal as 600. Their average attendance for the last twelve months is 50 above that of the previous year.

Calhoun City had the largest attendance recently in 15 years. Lambert has also had a splendid attendance, with good increase, and a study course with 43 awards issued.

Many other schools could give similar testimonies. We trust that during this year there may be many new records set in Sunday school attendance. Organizing new classes, enlisting more workers, and a definite program of visitation and personal contact will go far in this direction. Our permanent increase will come largely from these three items in our program.

### Ridgecrest

Well, Ridgecrest time is getting near. There are two Sunday school weeks—June 27-July 3 and July 4-10. The second week is just about filled, so if you are planning to attend, and have not written for a reservation, you will get much better accommodations now for the first week.

Mississippi is going to be well represented this year. Many of our churches are putting some money each year in their budget for sending some of the people to Ridgecrest. This is money well spent.

Write Mr. Perry Morgan, Ridgecrest, N. C., for reservation.

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One hundred and thirty-two persons were given free service in Southern Baptist Hospital in March.

Chaplain Peter E. Cullem (Mississippi) now stationed at the Columbus Air Base expects to be discharged soon. He plans to spend his terminal leave at the Congressional Library studying and writing up some of his wartime experiences before going back into the pastorate. His home address is McComb. Concerning the Baptist Record he says: "The Record has followed me through these five years and has been a constant source of inspiration."

The administrative committee of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention will recommend to a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the state mission secretaries and editors at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami a \$12,000,000 program for 1947. Five million dollars will be the Co-operative Program goal and \$7,000,000 will be the goal for a south-wide campaign for relief and rehabilitation of Southern Baptist work at home and abroad.—The Survey Bulletin.

Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans is raising a fund with which to build a home for the care of the chronically ill with fair prospects of success.

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### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS having been invited by the membership of this Church and felt led by the Holy Spirit Rev. A. Sidney Johnston came to us eight years ago. Through his leadership as pastor guided by the hand of God there has been great progress made both spiritually and financially there having been received for membership 957 and receipts of \$71,695.08.

AND WHEREAS having endeared himself to the membership of this Church through his unselfish devotion to the will of God and his willingness to respond to the spiritual and physical needs of this membership.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

IN recognition of the fine leadership and devotion to the kingdom work we extend to him our heartfelt appreciation and pledge our cooperation and prayers in support of the program that lies ahead for the glory of God.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the pastor, a copy sent to the Baptist Record for publication and a copy spread on the minutes of this Church.

Done in conference this 9th day of April, 1946.

Davis Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

Millett Padelford,  
Church Clerk.  
L. E. Pollock, Ch.  
J. J. House.  
J. R. Robinett.

## New BSU Officers Elected At MSCW

With the present school term fast coming to a close, plans for next year's activities and work at the MSCW Baptist Student Union, Columbus, are now under way. During this term there were 382 Baptist students on the campus and approximately 75% of these were enlisted in some active phase of BSU work.

An extensive program of individual service and work has been carried out through the year. Even greater plans are now being worked out for an expected greater enrollment next year.

New officers for the coming year were elected Sunday night, April 14. Betty Thompson of Forest, was elected president. Other officers elected were: enlistment vice president, Helen Tyrone, Prentiss; devotional vice president, Ada Mullins, New Hebron; fellowship vice president, Betty Gail Clark, Lula; Sunday School superintendent, Gerry Williams, Lambert; training union director, Mary Etta Powell, Dundee; YWA president, Martha Ann Hawkins, Fulton; Baptist Players president, Emma Grace Ross, Pelahatchie; editor and reporter, Frances Clifton, Brinkley, Arkansas; publicity chairman, Elizabeth Ann Batson, Wiggins; music chairman, Jackie Polk, Prentiss; community missions chairman, Martha White, Memphis, Tennessee; literature chairman, Willie Mae Cutrer, Magnolia; statistics chairman, Billie Jean Martin, Laurel; stewardship chairman, Carolyn Robinson, Forest; town girl representative, Esther Weaver, Columbus; and faculty advisor, Miss Margie Morris, Columbus.

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### WHY GROW OLD? By Dr. Adele

Howard and published at \$2 by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston 20, Mass., was written to bring cheer to all, but especially to servicemen, who, home after their trying experiences, are seeking to readjust themselves to civilian life. It is simply written of plain every day experiences in her own life. Her motto seems to be "Laugh and the World Laughs With You." Order from the publisher or from the Baptist Book Store.

**THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING IN THE DARKNESS** by Kirby Page contains 30 complete services of worship with scripture, hymns, spirituals, prose readings, poetry and prayers. They are prepared for various uses by youth groups, devotional meetings, other group meetings and family devotions. The price is 50c per copy with quantity discounts. Order from the author, Kirby Page, P. O. Box 247, La Habra, California or from the Baptist Book Store.

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## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Auber J. Wilds, State Secretary - - - Box 530, Jackson 105, Mississippi  
Associates: Joe Abrams, Louise Hill, Clarice Conner, Alene Johnson

**Award And New Unions For March**  
33 associations participate in the honor of receiving awards for study courses during the month of March. Hinds-Warren led with 261, Wayne came second with 130, and Attala was third with 119. Total number of awards issued for the month 1,636. Thirty new unions were organized during the month, or reported. Some were organized in February, but the report is for March, as some that will be organized in March will be reported in April. Young People lead again with 7, Story Hour, Intermediate and Adults tie with 6 each and the Juniors had 5.

### The Lighthouse

The Light House is the appropriate name of the new Bulletin of the B. Y. P. U., of First Gulfport. The young people's Union under the helpful leadership of Miss Ann Broyles as "Adviser" is moving forward. They started this paper three months ago and just named it this last issue. To Miss Colleen Hamilton goes the honor of naming the paper. It is chuck full of good things. It is well written, well edited, and the mechanics shows skill. It gives emphasis to The Theme of the Month, the coming District Convention, to Ridgecrest, news items, and other things worthwhile. The staff is: Tom McGehee, Editor; Jessie Wil-

liams, Asso. Editor; Marjorie Cox, typist; Ann Broyles, Advisor.

We hit an all time high in number of study course awards issued in the state last year. The total was 15,618. Our goal was 15,000 so we topped that by 618. Thanks to friends who co-operated. Your cooperation was not just to be loyal, but because you knew being loyal and cooperative meant extra spiritual growth on the part of those you led to cooperate with you.

### Second Greenville Reports 100% Preaching Attendance

Thanks to Pastor J. R. Eubanks for a report on their Training Union. The church bulletin last Sunday said "Which department in the Training Union will be 100% in Church Attendance." The record showed that not one department, but the entire Training Union was 100%. Congratulations! The District Training Union Convention for District 3 which includes Bolivar, Sunflower and Deer Creek Associations will meet with this church on June 18th. Bro. Eubanks is the president of this convention.

Elton Moore, special representative of the Training Union Department, working in Scott and Leake Counties reports his first study course. It was held with the Piketon church in Scott County. This is the first study course

this church has ever had, and Bro. Moore reports a great interest. The following officers were elected: Director, Charles Tucker; Asso. Dir., Lucille Brown, Sec., Mrs. Jack Shelby; Chorister, J. W. Tucker; Pianist, Mrs. Will Gunn; Junior Leader, Mrs. J. C. Haroldson; Junior Sponsor, Mrs. Jack Shelby; Story Hour Leader, Mrs. C. S. Tucker; Story Hour Sponsor, Mrs. Earl Wall.

Thanks to Mrs. W. W. Thurmond for a good report of the newly organized union in the Antioch church, Copiah County. They started off with a party one Friday night recently, the next Sunday they met at the church to organize and started with 23. The enrollment the next Sunday was 50. Enthusiasm runs high and Mrs. Thurmond is starting right by making plans for a study course as soon as possible so they may all know just what the Training Union is supposed to do and what they as individuals can do to make the aim a reality.

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done,

But he, with a chuckle and a bow, Said maybe it couldn't but he would be one

WHO WOULD GO TO THE DISTRICT CONVENTION AND LEARN HOW."

Yes, that will be a good place to go to get first hand information on the best methods of carrying on Training Union work. From the number of letters we have been receiving we are going to have a big attendance and plenty of contestants. So make a date

Evangelist William S. Dixon, has two open dates immediately following the Southern Baptist Convention. Pastors may reach him during the Convention at Miami Florida, care Pan American Hotel.

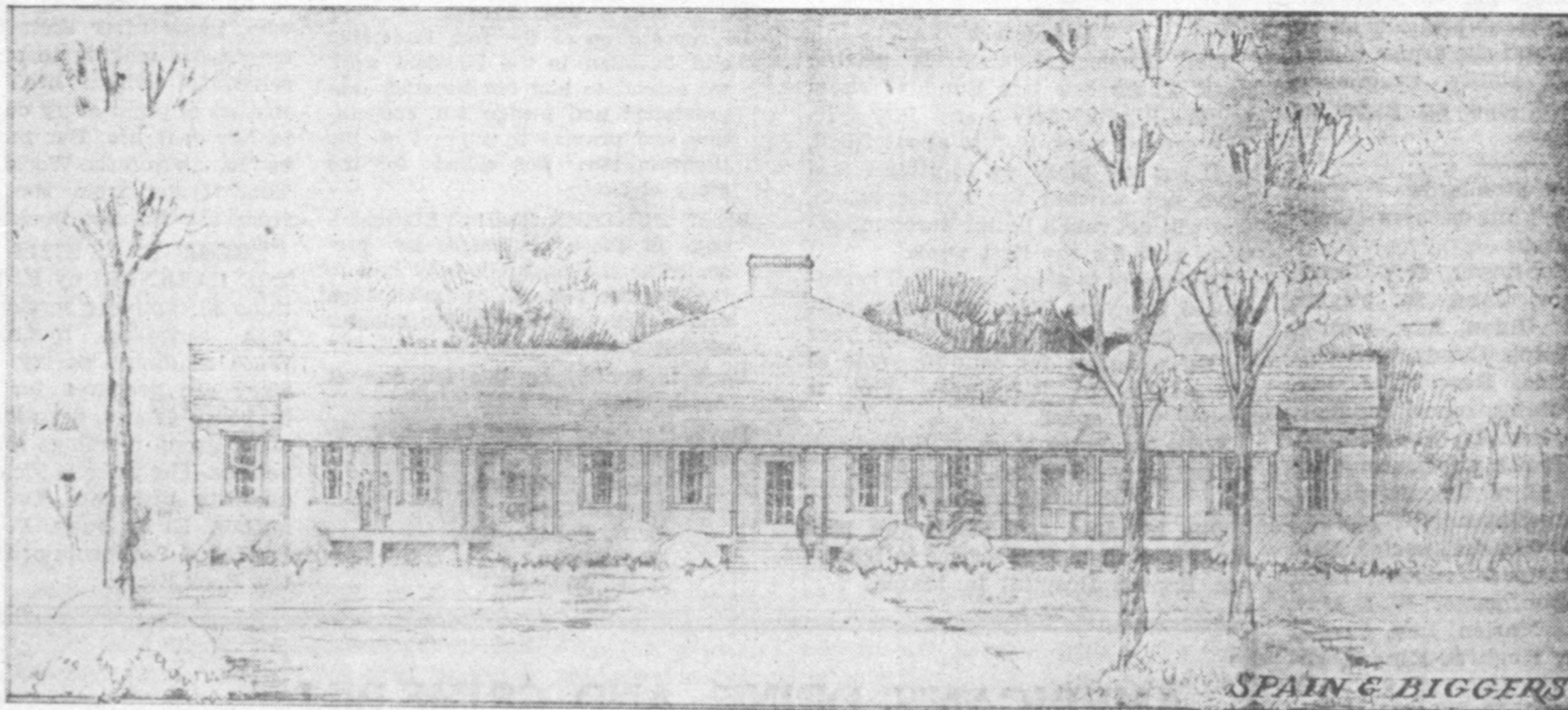
Boys and girls will be interested in book three of Picture Stories from the Bible based mainly on the Acts of the Apostles. It is in the form of a comic book and the pictures help fix the facts in the mind. It is published by Educational Comics, Inc., 225 Lafayette St., New York 12, N. Y., and is on sale at newsstands and ten cent stores.

with yourself for the convention in your district. Beginning next week each issue of The Record will carry pictures of the ones who will help with the program in these meetings. BE SURE TO SEE NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE, starts a poster that you will want to use in your individual union.

Following the Leadership School in Leland the first week of April the Training Union attendance was up 40% of the average for the past few months. A new Adult Union was started with seven members, with possibilities of doubling this.

Associational Director Claude Lazenby reports a new union at Good Hope church with Paul McMinn as director. The associational elimination contest meeting will be held with the Como church, 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 26. 125 attended the last mass meeting which was held with the Askew church Sunday afternoon, March 31.

# THIS CAMP WE BUILD



MAIN BUILDING

CAMP GARAYWA (Pronounced Gay-ray-way)

### Financial Goals

At a meeting during the convention, of District and Associational officers, the following goals were accepted:

District 1	\$ 20,000
District 2	10,000
District 3	3,000
District 4	5,000
District 5	3,000
District 6	8,000
District 7	10,000
District 8	8,000

### Secretary McCall Extends Good Wishes

The W. M. U. Camp Building Project and Program on a site secured from Mississippi College near Clinton, is a part of our Mississippi Baptist life work. It is the fruition of dreams on the part of many of our people. It should have a tremendous character influence in the lives of multitudes of our boys and girls who are the men and women of tomorrow. It should deepen their devotional lives! It should increase their Bible study! It should make more meaningful State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions. (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8.)

As W. M. U. leaders go out to raise \$50,000 cash within these next weeks we are sure that the pastors and churches, men, women and young people will respond generously to the call of "This Camp WE Build."

We wish for Miss Edwina Robinson, State Executive W. M. U. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, State W. M. U. President, and all others connected with this campaign, the greatest possible success. Blessings upon you.

D. A. McCALL,  
Executive Secretary.

### Reports From Associations

Meetings have already been held in most Districts of the Associational officers and goals accepted by associations, these in turn have been apportioned to the various churches.

### Calhoun City Young People

The Young People of Calhoun City have voted to raise \$10.00 each and have set a goal of \$500 for their gifts! Congratulations.

The suggestion has been made that the gifts of the young people be designated for the SWIMMING POOL.





## Brotherhood Department

J. H. Street, Secretary

### TRAGIC NEED

We have a communication from J. W. Marshall, Secretary of the Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, requesting the help of the Brotherhood Department in broadcasting an appeal for missionary recruits for world fields.

### Doctors Needed

"Your Foreign Board," says Secretary Marshall, "is tragically in need of doctors for Africa and also for China, where at least seven of our eight hospitals will be rehabilitated and opened as soon as doctors can be found. We have only three doctor missionaries in China at this moment. Prospects for sending two more doctors to the Orient are rather bright; but we must find others immediately. All of the young volunteer missionary doctors are still serving with the armed forces and are not likely to be released within the next twelve months or longer.

### Other Workers Sought

"The demands are just as great for mature and strong preachers of the gospel, nurses, goodwill center workers, teachers for seminaries, Bible schools, colleges, high schools, grade schools, kindergarten and nurseries.

### Need Fifty Workers Annually

"It is imperative that the Foreign Mission Board appoint at least fifty missionaries annually. Missionaries on

the field are breaking down from overwork. For the sake of our missionaries and for the sake of the half-dead world, we must find recruits. Southern Baptists must do their part by sending and going as Christ-filled missionaries to try to heal the festering sore of a war-infected world."

### Appeal Should Be Used In Brotherhood Programs

Wide publicity should be given this appeal in Brotherhood programs. The men should be encouraged to discuss the matter in their own homes and with their own children.

### Board Address

If prospects are found, or if interest is manifested in further particulars concerning the need of missionary volunteers, write J. W. Marshall, Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board, Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia.

### NEW BROTHERHOOD

More good news comes from Jones County. They go from victory to victory. Brother Harry Smallwood, Convention President, sends in this report on new organization:

### Mt. Oral (Jones)

The pastor of the Mt. Oral church is Rev. B. S. Hilbun, Soso, R. F. D. The president of the new Brotherhood is Dewey Warren, Rt. 1, Laurel; membership vice-president, A. L. Green, 535-8th Avenue, Laurel; program vice-president, N. D. Stone, Rt. 1, Laurel; activities vice-president, Jim Gambrell, Rt. 1, Laurel; secretary-treasurer, Ernestine Leggett, Rt. 1, Laurel. These men have a fine opportunity in this thriving community, which is really a suburb of Laurel. We pray that success shall attend them!

### Parchman Chaplain Sends Thanks

Chaplain A. R. Beasley, of the Mississippi State Penitentiary, wishes to thank the many interested readers of the Baptist Record who have sent religious literature for use in the prison. He says that the response has been excellent, but that much more literature is needed. Send Bibles, Testaments, Scripture portions, religious magazines, Sunday School and other quarterly literature, Baptist Record and other church papers to Rev. A. R. Beasley, Parchman, Mississippi.

### BEAUMONT

Rev. Paul Z. Ball, pastor, has decided to "make the most of his men." Some time back he invited the Secretary to Beaumont for both Sunday services. At that time he set a date for a return visit for the purpose of organizing his men.

On the evening of April 19 a happy group of Beaumont men gathered in the social hall of the church and enjoyed a delightful meal prepared by the W. M. S. At the close of the dinner, with Brother Ball presiding, Johnny Flood of Laurel and the Secretary made talks; and a Brotherhood organization was effected.

James Roberts was elected president. The vice-presidents were as follows: membership, Zip Fairley; program, Luther McDonald; activities, N. I. Adams. The secretary-treasurer was Tommie McCoy. Nine men were enrolled; and the new Brotherhood will use the Journal.

## Two Rural Churches Adopt A Full Time Program Of Services

The Central Baptist Church located at Rauls Springs, under the leadership of Rev. H. L. Davis, has just completed ten Sunday School rooms and has operated on a cash basis. The church has been on a half-time program for several years, but beginning April 1 the church began a full-time program. With the added Sunday School rooms the Sunday School is expanding and growing. With a full-time program the church expects to reach many more people than it has been able to reach before. There is a very fine spirit of fellowship existing in the church. This is one example of the progress that a rural church can make when the people tithe, pray and work together under the leadership of God's spirit. Bro. Davis will continue as pastor of Rauls Springs Church.

For thirty-one months Rev. H. L. Davis has been pastor of the Zion Hill Baptist Church, located in the Sunrise community, and during his pastorate there this church has built a new parsonage and paid for same. This church has also voted for a full-time program and Rev. Davis has resigned this church. Here is a fine church with great possibilities and a new home with gas, lights and running water waiting for some good pastor and his family. With a full-time program and a pastor on the field, this church should grow and



REV. H. L. DAVIS

expand in all departments. This is another evidence of what the rural churches can do when people tithe, pray and work together for the advancement of God's cause and kingdom.

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Your special attention is invited to the Brotherhood Journal for April, May and June. There are many good articles for use in Brotherhood Programs. Among those in this group are "Cooperation with Coercion" and "Why We Erased 1000 Names From Our Church Roll." The Southern Brotherhood Department is under the leadership of Mr. Lawson Cooke. It yet remains to be demonstrated what the fully harnessed manpower within our churches can accomplish for Christ.

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### ATTENTION: PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH

We have just organized a State Convention of Southern Baptists in Kansas and are interested in securing the names and addresses of all Baptist, prospective Baptists, and friends of our cause whom you know of, who have moved into Kansas.

Letters from you giving us the desired information will be sincerely appreciated. Address: Orbie R. Clem, Vice-President, Kansas Convention of Southern Baptist Churches, Ness City, Kansas.



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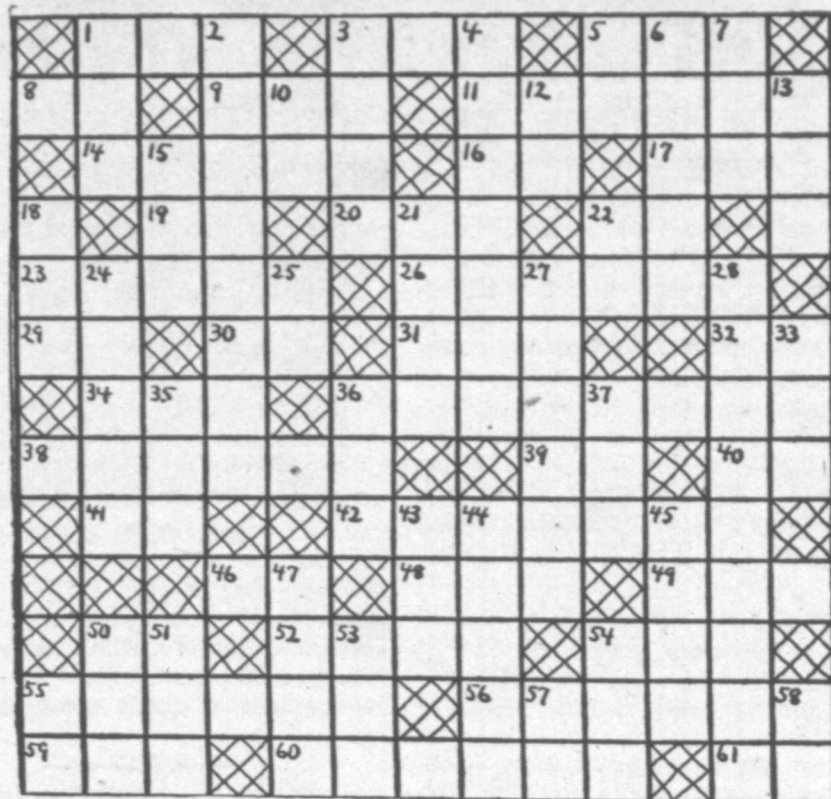
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## ACROSS

- 1 "... all Israel obeyed him".
- 3 "he reigned over ... the kings"
- 5 "And she said to ... king"
- 8 "whether small ... great"
- 9 Goddess of the harvest (Rom.)
- 11 Old Stone implement; the oil (anag.)
- 14 "such as none of the ... have had"
- 16 "out ... the city of David"
- 17 "he built Tadmor in ... wilderness"
- 19 Each
- 20 Do work like Simon who lodged Peter
- 22 South Atlantic state
- 23 "like the dust of the ..."
- 26 "... him with their whole desire"
- 29 "... much ... thou shalt need"
- 30 Printer's measure
- 31 Sea eagle
- 32 God in Hebrew names
- 34 "Then Solomon sat on ... throne"
- 36 "Cast me not away from thy ..."
- 38 Game implement; scores (anag.)
- 39 Tellurium
- 40 "which ... built in Hamath"
- 41 "on the altar ... the Lord"
- 42 "And ... the son of David"
- 46 Bone
- 48 "my ... runneth over"
- 49 "the Lord hath ... it from me"
- 50 "when she was come ... Solomon"
- 52 "Then ... thou from heaven"
- 54 "... God was with him"

- 55 "they were filled with ..."
- 56 Fools
- 59 "... no man any thing"
- 60 "Give me now ... and knowledge"
- 61 Sunday School

Our Text from Chronicles is 1, 3, 5, 11, 16, 17, 23, 26, 34, 36, 41, 42, 50, 52, 54 and 60 combined.

## DOWN

- 1 "and the Levites took up the ..."
- 2 Gift receivers; on a steed (anag.)
- 3 Helper
- 4 Feminine name
- 5 Thallium
- 6 Unite
- 7 Suffix of ordinal numbers
- 10 Portugal (abbr.)
- 12 "Moreover the king, made a great throne ... ivory"
- 13 The queen of Sheba "communed with him of all that was in ... heart"
- 15 Noun suffix denoting agency
- 18 "we will bring it to thee in flotes by ... to Joppa"
- 21 New Testament form of Asher
- 22 Worthless
- 24 Star, a combining form
- 25 His Majesty
- 27 Open, as ears Isa. 35:5
- 28 Technicians
- 33 Shelter
- 35 Town in Bavaria
- 36 Footlike part
- 37 Find time (Dial. Eng.)
- 43 Wood sorrel
- 44 Ghastly
- 45 State
- 47 "be thou strong therefore, and ... thyself a man"
- 50 "as a thread of ... is broken"
- 51 "the ... half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me"
- 53 Son of Gad; ire (anag.)
- 54 "Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with ..."
- 55 Trouble
- 57 "therefore made he thee king over them, to ... judgment and justice"
- 58 Means of transportation.

(Answers on Page Fifteen)

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Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of the Baptist Standard (Texas) sends his congratulations to Mississippi Baptists for capturing "one of our finest preachers for the First Baptist Church of Jackson." He says that Dr. Hudgins is one of the most gifted and resourceful pastors of the South. Dr. Gardner also says that Dr. Hudgins led his church in Houston to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Standard for the first time in the history of that great church.

## MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

(Continued from Page Three)

State Mission program. Jesus lists it second and gave it a primary emphasis in Acts 1:8.

In 1939 our State Mission budget was approximately 40 thousand dollars, whereas this year it is 175 thousand dollars and still unexplored fields remain around us.

Let every church conduct one or more revivals annually and seek a perennial evangelism. Let every church win one or more to Christ and church membership this year. Let every church give financially to the spread of the gospel within the state and around the world. John 3:16.

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## New York Church Promotes Tract Ministry

One of the most spectacular ministries which has developed at the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, in recent times is that of tract distribution. Perhaps the term "sprung up" would be more appropriate as it did not result from any definite planning. The church spends \$75 dollars per month for tracts in addition to the thousands received from the LeTourneau Foundation and others. A large section of the church lobby has been given over to a rack which accommodates scores of different series of tracts. Recently foreign language numbers have been added for the many national groups in the metropolitan area. During the past two years an average of 35,500 tracts per month have been taken from the rack.

Besides hundreds who distribute limited quantities through correspondence and among acquaintances, there are scores of others who have adopted the tract distribution as their ministry of Christian activity. Occasionally the young people's organization on a week night will stroll through Times Square to distribute thousands of tracts. Other individuals will stand at a busy street corner and dispose of hundreds within a short period of time.

Granting that tract distribution is one of the "blind" ministries of the church, the seed sown through the tract usually matures unbeknown to the one who distributes it. The church often receives visitors and members who have been drawn there because somebody handed them a tract. Others have testified that interest in their soul's needs was stirred through reading the tract.

Any further information concerning this work can be secured by writing to the assistant pastor, Rev. H. Clay Mitchell, 123 W. 57 Street, New York 19, N. Y.

## Chaplains Available For Pastorates

Below we list the names and addresses of several chaplains who are now available for pastorates:

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Maurice M. Hall, 50, 507 Locust St., Conway, Arkansas.

Levi D. Wood, 37, Box 294, Foley, Alabama.

Marvin B. Leech, 41, Box 114, Sparenberg, Texas.

Paul V. Minton, 38, Ashville, Alabama.

George A. Lunday, 35, Grand Falls, Texas.

Wallace Charles Goe, 27, 1721 Grace St., Hannibal, Mo.

Clifford Overstreet, 35, Rt. 10, Box 903, Houston, Texas.

John Dwyer McClung, 43, 232 Logan Avenue, Stanford, Ky.

Floyd H. Rolf, 45, 501 Winston, LeMay 23, Missouri.

Paul Gebaurer, 46, 604 S. Cows St., McMinnville, Oregon.

Henry O. Malone, 41, 821 Beddell St., New Orleans, La.

Jesse L. Yelvington, 54, 566 Grandview Place, San Antonio, Texas.

Aubrey McAuley, 45, Fieldton, Texas.

Edgar L. Patton, 32, Cape Charles, Virginia.

Adrian E. Roberts, 53, 126 W. 6th St., Newton, Kansas.

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## SPARKS & SPLINTERS

Murphy Creek Church, Winston County: Secretary Paul Blanton writes that during the winter months their Sunday School attendance averaged 125, and that their offerings averaged \$10.85 for the six months period, October to March. Murphy Creek is working toward having a Standard Sunday School, Secretary Blanton says.

Pastor J. R. Eubanks of Second Church, Greenville, writes that Rev. D. I. Young, Jr., who is serving as Sunday School Superintendent and Music Director in Second Church is interested in doing Evangelistic singing in meetings during the summer. The Rev. Eubanks commends him heartily to the brethren.

The annual Spring Revival of the Lyon Baptist Church was a great success. During the week of April 7th-14th there were 20 additions to the roll of the Lyon Baptist church—12 by profession of faith—8 by letter. V. Miles Patterson of Apopka, Florida, did the preaching and John Fischer of Cincinnati, Ohio, led the singing.

Rev. Stanley Smith of the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, is available for summer supply and revival work in the state. He should be used on some of our fields.

One of our fine colored preachers, Rev. W. E. Bradford, Woodville, sends in \$5 on Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign. He says, "Christian Education is the crying need of the hour." He turned his "Buddy" envelope over to another person to use. If our white Mississippi Baptists altogether gave such hearty support to this or any other great campaign, success would be quickly attained.

Chaplain Floyd M. Britt, Box 55, Wesson, Mississippi, will be available for a Mississippi pastorate after May 1. He is a Mississippi College and a Baptist Bible Institute man and some field should claim his services.

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Blue Mountain, Miss., April 18—Dot Smith, Carthage, will serve as director of the Baptist Training Union at Blue Mountain College next session. She is a member of the B. T. U. Council this year and was vice-president of her freshman class, and president of the sophomore class. Miss Smith is a junior and a member of the Euzelians.

Blue Mountain, Miss., April 17—Anita Headrick, Laurel, was named superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School at Blue Mountain College this week. A member of the Euzelians, Miss Headrick is a junior. She served as secretary of her freshman class and vice-president of the sophomore class, and is photograph editor on The Mountaineer staff this year. She has been active in Baptist Student Union work since she has been at Blue Mountain.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 14, 1946

	S. S.	B. T. U.
New Zion, Copiah County	104	57
Jackson, Northside	250	89
Jackson, Griffith		
Memorial	587	271
Daniel, Hinds County	161	71
Jackson, First	1,143	264
Jackson, Calvary	1,245	279
Jackson, Calvary including Stone St. Mission	1,287	
Jackson, Parkway	507	157
Bethel, Rankin County	47	35
New Albany, First	536	241
Vicksburg, First	556	166
Byram, Hinds County	54	48
Brookhaven, First	658	163
Pascagoula, Eastside	82	31
Agricola	95	
Hardy	106	40
Merigold	88	
Crystal Springs	517	122
Picayune, First	367	90
Picayune Mission	7	
Mantee	124	
Louisville	422	109
Enon, Panola County	89	65
Kreole, First	73	30
Harperville	106	
West Corinth	167	91
Crowder	189	119
Center, Union County	112	47
Tupelo, Harrisburg	222	79
Ecu	135	55
Houlka, Chickasaw County	79	34
Booneville	166	64
Wallerville	87	54
Batesville	169	60
Sturgis	52	36
Laurel, First	588	153
West Laurel	439	116
Decatur, Clarke-Venable	217	90
West Point, First	394	101
Lumberton	312	78
Summit	216	160
Ackerman	153	
Ellison Ridge, Winston County	155	94
Wellman, Lincoln	51	100
Meridian, Fifteenth Avenue	531	110
Pascagoula, First	506	123
Hattiesburg, Main Street	635	240
Spring Hill, Simpson County	60	
Friendship, Pike County	168	92
Centreville	142	30
April 7, 1946		
Tupelo, Harrisburg	200	63
Bethel, Rankin County	35	33
Hattiesburg, Main Street	607	204
Agricola	108	53
Ellison Ridge, Winston County	138	75
Decatur, Clark-Venable	195	100
Booneville	162	56
Merigold	106	
Harperville	112	

The Pre-Convention Pastors' Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention will begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday May 14, in the White Temple Methodist church house in Miami. Mr. Cloyd H. McClung will have charge of the music. Dr. Earl B. Edington and Dr. Robert G. Lee will speak at the morning session; Dr. J. D. Grey will speak at the afternoon session, and at least a full hour will be given to general discussion of methods in evangelism; Dr. J. O. Williams and Rev. Bronwen Clifford will speak at the evening session. Special music will be given at each session, arranged for by Dr. John H. Haldeman.

A recent letter from Rev. George W. Griffin of Central Church, Miami, Florida says that there will be plenty of rooms available for the delegates to the Convention in homes and rooming houses at lower rates than the hotels and that the hotels are practically filled. If interested in these lower priced rooms wire Dr. Harold Davidson, 3501 W. Flagler Street, Miami 35, Fla.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 21, 1946

	SS	B. T. U.
Jackson, First	1,177	241
Jackson, Calvary	1,308	270
Jackson, Calvary including Stone St. Mission	1,394	
Daniel, Hinds County	172	76
Rocky Creek, George County	127	61
Laurel, First	661	141
Mantee	147	
Cross Roads, Webster County	68	
Houlka, Chickasaw County	72	36
Vicksburg, First	661	181
West Laurel	458	94
New Albany, First	523	211
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	629	109
Picayune, First	372	100
Picayune, Mission Sunday School	18	
Brookhaven, First	636	133
Center, Union County	158	74
Wallerville	63	38
Ecu	157	
Hattiesburg, Main Street	750	227
Providence, Lauderdale County	56	
Marion	100	50
Boneville	203	56
Ellison Ridge, Winston County	197	106
Centreville	157	29
Philadelphia, Lincoln County	70	20
Union, Lincoln County	49	66
Decatur, Clarke-Venable	231	73
Rolling Fork	196	
West Corinth	165	90
Tupelo, Harrisburg	353	78
Pascagoula, Eastside	85	40
Pascagoula, First	533	124
West Point	541	128
Batesville	187	60
Sturgis	61	33
Jackson, Parkway	547	152
Greenwood, First	538	
Summit	255	127
April 14, 1946		
Beulah, Jones County	106	48
Friendship, Kreole	47	50
Greenwood, First	467	

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Answer to Crossword Puzzle on Page 14.

Recently several people have sent in Favorite Sermons which we are unable to use. This request was sent out more than a year ago and we plan to use the ones we have on hand, but it is too late to use others. We plan for other items of interest to our readers after we have completed the series of Favorite Sermons.

Dr. Bryan Simmons commends to others the plan used in a recent Sunday School lesson in the Men's Bible Class at Heidelberg. Using the message of Jesus "Go home to thy friends and tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee", each of the men told the story of his conversion. He says it was a mellowing and strengthening experience.

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# Calhoun-Pontotoc County Special Edition

R. B. PATTERSON, Associational Missionary

## A Word From Your Missionary

With this edition of the Baptist Record we are beginning what we hope will be a continuous monthly message to you from your missionary. We are glad indeed that we can have this medium of communication with you and the good people of both counties. We look forward to the time when the Baptist Record will be going into every Baptist home in Calhoun and Pontotoc Counties so that, not only our message, but also the message of Mississippi Baptists will reach every one in these homes and communities.

We have been in the new work of Associational Missionary now for a little over two months. We have enjoyed it thus far and thanks to all who have extended to us such a hearty welcome as we have come to do the will of the Lord in this capacity. The brethren and the churches have been gracious in their expressions of welcome and their indications to co-operate in the work we have before us. This gives us encouragement.

The field of service: Calhoun-Pontotoc Counties—is a great one. The opportunities are many. The laborers are few. We need your help, your cooperation, your prayers, and your good wishes. We have a great work to do in every department of service. Let us put our hearts and heads together and, in the name of the Lord, let us “Go into all the world and make disciples of every nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and Lo I am with you even unto the end of the world.” We have no other choice. These words are the words of our Lord. Let us do His will beginning where we are today.

Since coming to our new work we have had the pleasure of speaking in the following churches: Derma, Calhoun City, (First Baptist), Antioch (in Calhoun), Old Town, Bruce, Se-repta, Vardaman, Poplar Springs, Slate Springs, Spring Hill, Sherman, Hurricane, Bethel, Pittsboro, Parker, Ecu, Sherman (in Old Field School House), Thaxton, Gershomn, Pontotoc, Longview.

We have spoken in the following conferences: Pastors' Conference at Pontotoc, Pastors and Laymen's Bible Study Conference at Derma and at Bruce, Bible Study Conference at Springville, Lee County Pastors' Conference at Tupelo and at Ecu, Pastors' Conference at New Albany.

We have assisted in the Associational Enlargement Campaign in Union County.

We have conducted one Revival at Pittsboro, Miss.

Attended the Evangelistic Conference at Clinton, Miss.

We have assisted in the perfecting of the organizations for Associational Sunday School work in Calhoun and Pontotoc Counties and in completing the Associational B. T. U. work in Calhoun County.

We have met with the Executive committees of both counties.

We have traveled over 5,000 miles in our own car.

We have made 294 visits.

## Vacation Bible School Time Is At Hand

The time for the Vacation Bible Schools is upon us. Have you had a vacation Bible School in your Church? Would you like to have one? You can have one if you want it. What are you planning to do for your boys and girls this summer? Why not do something for them that would be good for them and pleasing to God? Have a Vacation Bible School.

See Brother John Cook in Pontotoc County.

See Brother Jesse Dorroh in Calhoun County.

What We Can Do About Vacation Bible Schools.

We had 14 Schools in Calhoun last year and 2 in Pontotoc.

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The State Sunday School Department will let us have a Vacation Bible School worker for each county for eight or ten weeks and that will mean that we can have eight or ten more schools than we had last year.

Every church that knows the value of the Vacation Bible Schools can go out into some other church and help in a school and that would mean that many more. This is a simple four-point program, but it can be done. Will you help?

Last year's record:

### Calhoun County

Banner Parker  
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Calhoun City Pittsboro  
Concord Pleasant Grove  
Derma Rocky Mount  
Ellard Vardaman  
Mt. Tabor Sherman

### Pontotoc County

Longview  
Pontotoc

We have a fine group of pastors in both of our counties. It has been our privilege and pleasure to visit in the homes and to be in the churches of the following brethren since our coming to this new work:

In Calhoun County: J. D. Walker, Calhoun City.

J. B. Dorroh, Derma Wesson Crocker, Bruce.

R. L. Harville, Old Town. Buford Roane, Bruce.

J. B. Middleton, Bruce. S. E. Carter, Calhoun City.

R. B. Hicks, Calhoun City. Jesse Dorroh, Pittsboro.

E. T. Putnam, Calhoun City. Carmon Savell, Vardaman.

J. M. Hartley, Vardaman.

In Pontotoc County: J. W. Cook, Pontotoc.

Robert Ray, Pontotoc. Frank Cox, New Albany.

Henry West, Ecu. J. S. Grubbs, Randolph.

J. W. Henry, Pontotoc. F. J. Warren, Pontotoc.

“Welcome back to Calhoun County and to Vardaman,” this is what everyone is saying to Brother Carmon Savell and family. Brother Savell was a Chaplain in the recent war and rendered noble service in the name of Christ to the men in the armed services. He was a captain and spent the recent months in the Pacific theatre of war. We are glad that the Lord has brought him back to us.

Rev. Jesse Dorroh and family are now happily domiciled in their new home at Pittsboro. The Pittsboro saints, together with the pastor are to be congratulated on doing such a fine job.

Congratulations are also in order to the Old Town folk, for now they have painted the new pastor's home where Pastor Harville and wife have been living since the first of the year. Incidentally Old Town Church is the only full time country church in all this section of the state. Let others take note and do likewise. It can be done.

We had a very good Spring Revival with Rev. Jesse Dorroh and the people of Pittsboro. There were five professions of faith and two by letter and a good spirit throughout the meeting. The offering for the meeting was given to the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign. It was over \$150.00.

The Centennial Celebration in the Pontotoc Baptist Church was a very fine occasion and all who were present testify to the worth of it. Here's good wishes for the next hundred years.

Brother J. A. Sewell and family are now in their new home on Highway No. 6 about eight miles west of Pontotoc. Congratulations and much happiness in your new location.

That was a very fine meeting of the Associational Baptist Training Union at Ecu on Sunday, March 31. Those who were absent missed something very worthwhile. Associational Director Willis Mounts is doing a great and good work. Let us help him as he seeks to help the churches of our county to develop a program in training in obedience to the command of Jesus, for, remember that He said “. . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.” Does your church have a Baptist Training Union? Why not call on our Director and some of his helpers to visit your church and assist you in the organization of a unit of training?

Brother J. W. Cook, pastor of Pontotoc Baptist church, is the District B. T. U. leader of District No. 5. The District meeting will be at Oxford this year on June 21. Make your plans now to attend that meeting.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year at Miami, Fla. Be sure to send your pastor. Remember that few of our pastors receive enough salary to take it away from the good wife and children and attend conventions. Your church needs to be represented at the Convention. So send your Pastor. It will do him good and it will do you good. Get busy and raise a little money and send him. Seventy-five or a hundred dollars would help a lot, for remember that Miami is a long ways from here.

Your Associational Missionary, Rev. R. B. Patterson, who now makes his home at Bruce, is employed by the Missionary Committee of Calhoun County and Pontotoc County, which Committee is composed of the following brethren: J. B. Dorroh, M. L. Shannon, R. L. Harville, J. B. Middleton, J. W. Cook, Brad Murphree, J. D. Walker, Mike Rackley, J. A. Sewell, J. W. Winter. He is not employed by the State Mission Board.

Both Calhoun and Pontotoc Counties have accepted \$5,000.00 as their part of the Mississippi College Enlargement Campaign.